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Press Demands Inquiry After A Sudden Cabinet Shake-up...

BRITAIN'S WAR MINISTER REPLACED

Debate Gets Hot Over Aid To Old People

Ashmore Draws Fire In Move To Make State Pay Cost Of Burying Pauperized Aged

MAJOR BILL REPORTED OUT.

LB 1, the major assistance appropriation measure, was reported out to the legislature at 2:30 p. m. Saturday along with suggested committee amendments. All special session bills except LB 6, the legislative expenses measure, have now been acted upon in committee.

A move by Senator Hugh Ashmore of Palisade to kill one of the five bills introduced under Governor Cochran's special session call threw the legislature on the brink of warm debate Saturday, but decision was delayed for further consideration at 10:30 a. m. Monday.

The bill Ashmore seeks to decapitate is LB 3 which would require counties to pay burial costs for pauper assistance clients. The 1939 legislature enacted a similar law but it has since been ruled insufficient by the attorney general and the state has been bound to pay some burial claims.

Ashmore argued that inasmuch as the state and federal government have recognized the obligation of caring for aid clients, that obligation should carry to the grave.

"As long as these people (aid clients) are able to vote, the federal and state governments hire experts to take care of them but as soon as the grim reaper comes along, they send 'em back to the counties and farmers to bury," Ashmore charged.

Another view. Senators Callan and Rossiter rushed to the defense of the measure, explaining that if the state is required to pay burial costs there will be just that much less state money available for federal matching and payment to old age and dependent child clients.

"If we kill this bill," Callan asserted, "it will take about \$450,000 away from the old age people and dependent children."

Rossiter reminded the legislature that last April a delegation of county officials representing about 47 counties called at the capitol and went on record by electing to have the counties stand burial costs so the state could use its burial money to make slight increases in old age and ADC grants.

Senator Carl Peterson of Norfolk, also spoke for the bill, reminding that one of the inherent duties of the counties is to attend to burials for paupers.

Ask Delay In Vote. Two Omaha senators, Tyrdik and Ernest Adams, asked that a vote on Ashmore's motion be delayed until they could have time

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Lancaster REA Advanced \$30,000 ...FOR EXTENSIONS

Funds for extending electric facilities to 155 Lancaster county farm homes were allotted to the County Rural Public power district by the REA in Washington Saturday.

Gerrit Brink, project manager, said that the \$30,000 made available would be used for short extensions to the system and for completion of existing facilities. At the present time, 610 farms are being served by the district. New construction will enable 155 to be added, 30 already signed up to buy power.

WAR AT SEA

Where ships have been sunk... What Britain expects of her new "east wall" of mines... How the convoy system works... For these and other facts about the European war's most active front read Sunday's paper.

FIRED BY IKES



Secretary of the Interior Harold Ickes said he discharged John W. Finch (above) as director of the bureau of mines because Finch lacked "iron in his veins." Ickes charged that "cliques" born of the civil service system sabotaged the work of administrative officers.

Economist Makes Strong Attack On Price-Fixing ...IN EXTENSION TALK

Prof. Arthur C. Bunce, economist at Iowa State college, strongly attacked demands for price-fixing of agricultural products at the final sessions of the agricultural extension workers "school" Saturday at the student union.

"Price-fixing would develop tremendous pressure groups; it would destroy a great deal of our national unity; and it would mean a terrific centralization of power," Bunce declared. "And even then it's doubtful whether it would solve our farm problems at all."

Would Necessitate Rationing. The economist pointed out that fixing the price of wheat at "say \$1.00 a bushel" would necessitate rationing either the amount of wheat consumed or the amount produced. He asserted fixed prices and international trade cannot exist together.

"How can you fix the price of corn so as to reflect changes in cost of production," he asked. "Are you going to fix the price so high that the most inefficient producer can make a profit? For the good of society, we must let some people go bankrupt in order to get rid of inefficient production."

"I've never known of a farm pressure group that wants to set any parity price lower than the price they're getting," Bunce remarked. However, in contrast to his strong opposition to price fixing, he advocated stabilization of the general price level.

Other national economic goals urged by the economist included: Full employment of labor as an outlet for farm products; balance between farm and industrial price levels whenever farm prices are on a normal world basis; equitable distribution of purchasing power; an increasing standard of living alongside technological advances; and "above all, maintenance of democracy."

Other speakers Saturday included Dr. Carl Tausch of the U. S. department of agriculture, leader of the "school" and Dr. Charles E. Kellogg, USDA soils authority.

Trawler Sunk

LONDON, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Sinking of a British trawler by a mine was disclosed today with the landing of an east coast port of six survivors rescued by a sister ship. The boat was reported to be the Eta, but no vessel by that name is listed in Lloyd's Register.

Finnish Relief Fund

Previously acknowledged	\$975.90
Mary F. Hullhorst	2.00
A Friend	2.00
A Friend	1.00
Two Ex-Fins	1.00
A Friend	1.00
A Friend	1.00
S. C. J.	2.00
Cash	5.00
P. H. M.	2.00
O. E. Sundeen	2.00
A Friend	5.00
Total to date	\$999.90

Russia Advised Not To Invade Balkans

... BY MUSSOLINI'S PRESS SPOKESMAN

ROME, Jan. 6.—(INS)—In his strongest declaration since outbreak of the Russo-Finnish war, Premier Mussolini, through his official press spokesman, today warned the soviet union that any invasion of the Balkans would find Italy ready to respond "in the proper manner."

Il Duce made known his attitude through Virginio Gayda, editor of the official newspaper Giornale D'Italia, who went to Venice to report on the arrival of Hungary's foreign minister, Count Stephen Csaky, for a series of vital conferences.

Gayda's article reaffirmed Italy's staunch interest in preservation of the Balkan status quo, despite the recent declaration of Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano that this nation did not intend to act as single-handed guardian of Balkan interests.

"Italy," Gayda wrote, "is not motivated by any aggressive plans against Russia."

"Her intention only is to check the expansion of communism and its various types of threats."

Like Ciano, Gayda emphasized that the time was not ripe for a real "Balkan bloc" because of the existence of "serious and essential" Danubian problems.

He emphasized, however, that the real reason for the Venice meeting between Ciano and Ciano was to find a base for solution of differences between Hungary and Rumania.

Gayda alluded to the possibility that Russian demands upon Rumania for the return of Bessarabia might be followed by Hungarian demands for Rumanian concessions.

Dalton Farmer, Hurt In Fall, Frozen To Death

SIDNEY, Neb., Jan. 6.—(AP)—

Sheriff W. W. Schulz said Saturday P. G. Nelson, 72 farmer near Dalton, apparently froze to death in his farm yard after being injured in a fall against a stone step.

The body was found late Friday and Schulz opined Nelson had fallen Thursday night and lay exposed during sub-zero weather.

Many Attend Heinke Funeral

Rites For Congressman Held Saturday At Nebraska City

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Jan. 6.—(AP)—Leaders from all walks of life attended funeral services here Saturday for a Nebraska farm boy who realized his ambition to serve his country in the national congress.

Last rites for George H. Heinke, 57, republican representative in the first district, were held at the Methodist church in charge of the Rev. Theo. Schmidt, Lutheran minister. Burial will be in Wyuka cemetery here.

Active pallbearers were Carl Ryder, T. S. Morton, Charles Kelly, Charles G. Zimmerman, J. R. Stevenson and J. H. Sweet. Honorary pallbearers were Representatives Curtis, McLaughlin and Stefan, Senator Burke and J. H. Catron.

Members of the Otse County Bar association, to which the lawyer-legislator belonged for 30 years, will attend services in a group.

State leaders attending included Gov. R. L. Cochran, John B. Quinn, who managed Heinke's campaign in Lancaster county, Hugh Butler, Omaha senatorial candidate, and many others.

Heinke's aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Heinke of Talmage, were reported bearing up well.

Mrs. Heinke, injured in the automobile accident near Morrilton, Ark., that cost her husband's life, was reported "doing well as could be expected." She is in a hospital there.

Sterling Morton, Chicago, grandson of the late Sterling J. Morton, Nebraska City's "first citizen," sent a message of condolence declaring Heinke's death was "a great loss, not only to the community but to the nation," and lauding Heinke for his "sound stand on legislation and national affairs."

Law was active in denouncing a mob which wrecked the Finnish workers federation hall here shortly after Russia's invasion of Finland.

ICE SKATING IS GENERALLY GOOD

With the ice "as smooth as glass," skating is good everywhere except at Oak park lake and north of the Arrow airport, Bob Black, assistant director of recreation, said Saturday. The lagoon at Fourteenth and Lake streets is the best.

However, the Lake street ice is not available for rink skating, but the Sawyer-Snell rink at First and South streets can be used, and it is lighted. The improved condition of the rinks was brought about by removal of the snow, and running a thin sheet of water over the ice.

Roosevelt Is Favorable To Budget Study

Harrison Says Renewal Of Reciprocal Trade Pacts Will Be Sought Uncompromisingly

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Senator Harrison (D-Miss.) reported at the white house today that President Roosevelt was in sympathy with his proposal for a special congressional study of the budget.

Harrison told reporters it also was agreed in his hour-long conference with the president to seek uncompromisingly for renewal of the reciprocal trade agreements act which expires June 12. Failure to continue the administration's trade policy would be construed by the world, Harrison said, as "repudiation" by congress of practice of lowering tariff barriers.

This he declared, would lessen America's influence in helping solve economic questions at the end of the war.

Special taxes asked by the president to finance \$460,000,000 of emergency defense costs was discussed in a general way, the senator said, but no specific levies were suggested. Harrison has indicated opposition to new taxation pending a thorough study of

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WIFE OF CIO OFFICIAL SLAIN ...HOUSE RANSACKED

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 6.—(AP)—Mrs. Dick Law, wife of a Grays Harbor county CIO millworkers' union official, was brutally slain at the home of her parents last night while her infant daughter slept soundly and unharmed in an upstairs room.

A double-bitted axe, blood-covered, was found near the house. The house showed evidence of a violent struggle. After killing Mrs. Law, her assailants ransacked the dwelling.

Mrs. Law's body was discovered at 10:45 o'clock by her mother, Mrs. Nestor Luoma. Her husband learned of the gruesome killing when he returned home from a meeting of a CIO executive council.

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Urban League Names Committees To Deal With Fire Problems

The board of directors of the Urban League met Saturday noon at the Y. M. C. A. and appointed a committee to devise ways of handling the emergency created by the fire which gutted the league's center at Twentieth and U streets Thursday night. The committee is headed by Millard Wood, secretary of the league, and consists of Dr. Arthur L. West, Nathan Gold, A. A. Dobson, Frank D. Throop, and Prof. James M. Reinhardt, president, an ex-officio member. Two other committees were named, one, to rent temporary quarters, and the other, to make arrangements to continue employment of women in WPA projects, materials for which were ruined in the fire.

Wires Crossed At Cheyenne; It Was M'Eachen, Not Cochran Who Telephoned On Liquor Income

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Snow Moves Into Eastern Part Of State

Western Half Covered With New Blanket Of From 2 To 4 Inches; Cold Moderates

Snow at several central and western points and higher temperatures generally punctuated the Nebraska weather story Saturday, in contrast to Friday's subzero blasts which sent the mercury plummeting to new lows.

Omaha's -4 and Lincoln's -1 were the only below zero readings reported by the weather bureau during the span of hours starting at noon Friday to 8 a. m. Saturday. It was 5 above in Lincoln at 8 o'clock. Airport readings at 6:30 and 7:35 were both 4 above, and the coldest reported there during the night was 1 above—sometime after 12:30 a. m.

After a steady rise, the mercury was up to 11 at noon in Lincoln, while even warmer readings were noted in the western sector, as a new, fluffy blanket was being spread over a wide area, moving eastward. It was snowing in Lincoln at 1:30 p. m.

Weather bureau reports showed a trace of snow at Grand Island, where it stopped falling at about 8 o'clock. Snow was also falling at North Platte, where .10 of precipitation had been received; at Valentine, .06; Sidney, .01; and Cheyenne, .14; while there was a trace at Burwell.

The airport bureau said that light snow was also received at Overton, Hayes Center and Big Springs.

F. H. Klietsch, state highway maintenance engineer, said that from two to four inches fell in the territory north of the Platte river west of Ogallala, and west of Holdrege, south of the river.

Roads Slick In West

Highway surfaces in those areas are rather slippery, he said, but over the rest of the state they are generally free of snow and in good condition, except for a few scattered points where there is a packed snow surface.

Snow measuring three inches or more was reported in the Alliance region, while the Burlington said it had received 2½ to 3 inches in the southwest, from the Colorado line to Hastings, and a light fall between Seneca and Broken Bow and between Ravenna and Edgemont. From a half to two inches were reported from Grand Island to Cheyenne, by the Union Pacific.

Records at the Lincoln Telephone company showed readings over its southeastern Nebraska territory of zero or above, in contrast to Friday's report when the figures ranged from -6 to -17.

Highs reported by the weather bureau ranged from 19 in Chadron to 4 below at Omaha.

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THE WEATHER

LINCOLN, Jan. 6.—Forecast for tonight and Sunday:
Lincoln and vicinity: Snow tonight and Sunday; not quite so cold tonight; lowest temperature tonight 5 to 10 degrees.

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Kansas: Light to occasionally moderate snow tonight, Sunday mostly cloudy, occasional light snow ending in west Sunday afternoon; continued cold.

The temperatures for past 24 hours:

(Airport Readings)	
2:30 p. m., Fri.	2:30 a. m., Sat.
3:30 p. m. 3	3:30 a. m. 4
4:30 p. m. 2	4:30 a. m. 4
5:30 p. m. 2	5:30 a. m. 3
6:30 p. m. 2	6:30 a. m. 3
7:30 p. m. 2	7:30 a. m. 3
8:30 p. m. 3	8:30 a. m. 5
9:30 p. m. 2	9:30 a. m. 6
10:30 p. m. 3	10:30 a. m. 7
11:30 p. m. 3	11:30 a. m. 10
12:30 a. m., Sat. 3	12:30 p. m. 11
1:30 a. m. 3	1:30 p. m. 11
2:30 p. m. 3	2:30 p. m. 11

Wind velocity at 12:30 p. m. today, 9 miles per hour.

Weather throughout the state at 7 a. m. overcast.

Highest temperature a year ago today, 52; lowest, 35.

Dry Wet Rel. Bulb Bulb Hum.

6:30 a. m. 4 3 79

12:00 noon 11 10 77

Sun and Moon.

Sun rises, 7:52 a. m.; sets, 5:14 p. m.

Moon rises, 5:02 a. m.; sets, 3:08 p. m.

COLD TO CONTINUE

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—(AP)—The weather outlook for the week beginning Monday:

For the Upper Mississippi Valley and the Northern Great Plains—week generally cold; not much precipitation likely.

Russia Warned By Carol

Rumania Will Fight At 'One Living Wall' If Reds Invade Bessarabia

CHISINAU, Rumania, Jan. 6.—(AP)—King Carol served a strong warning to soviet Russia today that Rumania will fight "as one living wall" if Russian armies attempt to invade Bessarabia.

Speaking after reviewing a huge parade of troops, planes and tanks at Chisinau (Kishinev), capital of Bessarabia, 12 miles from the Russian border, the king insisted Bessarabia "will always remain Rumanian by the force of our arms."

Gen. George Argescu, commander of the Third army corps, told the crowd which assembled at the governor's palace to hear the king that the "whole army from the first man to the last is ready to defend the eastern border."

Swear Allegiance. Russian, Ukrainian and German minority leaders of Bessarabia—which was Russian until the World war settlement—publicly swore allegiance for themselves and their followers to King Carol and Rumania. Russia never has recognized Rumanian sovereignty over Bessarabia.

"We pledge our lives for our beloved Rumanian Fatherland," they declared.

As he reviewed the troops, King Carol was flanked by Premier George Tatarescu, Crown Prince Mihai and the ministers of war, navy and air.

Netherlands To Resist. THE HAGUE, Jan. 6.—(AP)—The determination of the Netherlands to resist with arms "any foreign aggression with all the strength available" was reiterated today by the government.

A communique said reports had been published abroad casting doubt on the Netherlands' will to oppose any invasion and added: "It must be declared once again to avoid further errors and miscalculations that no discussions are possible about Holland's integrity and that each aggressor against Netherlands territory will meet the strongest resistance of arms regardless of from which side the aggression may come."

Nazi Ship Departs

BAHIA, Brazil, Jan. 6.—(AP)—The 4,118-ton German freighter Bahia sailed from this port today for an undisclosed destination. She had found refuge here since early in the war.

LEGISLATIVE DIARY

(Saturday, Jan. 6; Fifth Day.)

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Hore-Belisha And Generals Didn't Click

Finn Penetration Of 75 Miles Into Russia Reported

HELSINKI, Jan. 6.—(INS)—Fast-moving patrols of the Finnish army have penetrated 75 miles into soviet territory and have reached the strategic town of Petrosavodsk on Lake Onega, it was disclosed in Helsinki today.

The exact number of men engaged in this spectacular thrust was not known. By reaching Petrosavodsk, however, the Finns succeeded in getting around the main body of soviet troops operating north of Finland's Lake Ladoga.

Disclosure that the Finns had launched a spearhead so deep in soviet territory came as a complete surprise, as last night's Finnish war communique told only of 15 mile advances, with the soviet base at Repola, northeast of Lieksa, as the immediate objective.

Petrosavodsk lies on the Leningrad-Murmansk railway, the chief line of communication between Russia and Finland, already damaged by Finnish airplanes and bomb-carrying ski patrols.

Meanwhile, it was learned that soviet air forces operating out of Oesel, the former Estonian island leased to Russia as a military base, were being compelled to take off from and land on the ice between the island and the mainland, the Oesel air field having been destroyed by incessant Finnish bomb attacks.

The Finns also claimed to have put out of operation new soviet air bases at Luga, west of Leningrad.

Russ Warplanes Active. HELSINKI, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Military observers predicted a winter-long siege of the Mannerheim

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Rankin First To Reach Miami In Plane Races

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 6.—(AP)—Homer Rankin of Wichita, Kas., who started from St. Louis, sent his plane across the finish line at 12:26 p. m., C. S. T., today to become the first finisher in the \$8,250 on-to-Miami Bernarr Macfadden trophy air race. His time was 4 hours, 38 minutes.

Since the entrants started from different distances from Miami, and at varied times, the race winner will not be decided until all have finished and the flying times calculated.

A preview of about 1950, when the federal student training program has taught new thousands to fly and inspired hundreds of others, was made in slightly concentrated form with more than 300 flyover-type planes ready for the second day of the annual all-American air maneuvers. The pilots were boys and girls, men and women—outnumbering the veterans, 50 to 1.

George C. Pomeroy of Brooklyn, N. Y., second finisher in the trophy race, completed the flight from St. Louis in 6 hours, 2 minutes, 13 seconds. His average speed for the 1,084 miles was 179.51 miles per hour as compared with Rankin's average of 234.097.

Anthony J. Ming of Red Bank, N. J., arrived 5 hours, 34 minutes, 38 seconds after leaving St. Louis for an average speed of 194.362.

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LONDON, Jan. 6.—(AP)—New ministers took over the portfolios of war and information in the British cabinet today in a politically-sensational shake-up reputedly designed to silence internal dissent in one department and press criticism of the other.

Leslie Hore-Belisha, ruddy, round-topped secretary of state for war, who gained fame by brushing many cobwebs of tradition from the army hierarchy, was replaced last night by the Conservative Oliver Stanley, president of the board of trade.

Sir John Reith, chairman of Imperial Airways, succeeded a fellow Scot, Lord MacMillan, as

minister of information; and Sir Andrew Rae Duncan, an attorney and banker, was chosen to head the board of trade.

"He has not been getting on with the generals, and he goes," commented the London Daily Mail of Hore-Belisha's replacement, which the press generally protested.

Inquiry Demanded. Editorials called for explanation in a full dress debate in the house of commons. Liberal and labor members of parliament also registered indignation over the change, and the opinion was that it merited "thorough investigation."

Here In Lincoln

Injury Suit—Vertie Bowman brought a \$5,000 District court action against the S. S. Kresge Co., alleging she was injured July 3, 1939, in a fall in the company's building at Twelfth and O streets.

Fined For Larceny—Clarence Githens, charged with petit larceny, pleaded guilty in Municipal court Saturday and was fined \$25 and costs. He was charged with the theft of two shirts, valued at \$9.90, from the J. C. Penney store.

MAIN FEATURES START

NEBRASKA: "The Housekeeper's Daughter," 1:32, 3:37, 5:42, 7:47, 9:52.

STUART: "That's Right, Your Wrong," 1:00, 3:10, 5:20, 7:30, 9:40.

VARSITY: "Music in My Heart," 1:00, 3:15, 5:25, 7:40, 9:50. "Flight at Midnight," 2:05, 4:20, 6:30, 8:45.

CAPITOL: "Frontier Marshal," 2:25, 4:56, 7:27, 9:58. "Mr. Moto Takes A Vacation," 1:17, 3:43, 6:19, 8:50.

LIBERTY: "Four Wives," 1:00, 3:10, 5:10, 7:20, 9:30.

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Robert Benchley Short
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Fanny Singleton, Arthur Lake,
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Baby Dumpling
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NAT TOWLES
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Free Admission...50c per dance

Dividend—A final dividend of 10 per cent has been paid depositors of the Farmers bank of Battle Creek, Ben Saunders, state banking superintendent, reported Saturday. The \$5,542.01 brings the total payments to 45 per cent, or \$30,872.83.

Traffic Club Meeting—To continue plans for setting up a permanent organization, the Lincoln Traffic club will meet at 7:30 Monday night at the chamber of commerce. Any persons interested in freight rates and other transportation problems, is urged to attend, according to L. J. Becquet, acting head of the group.

Asks Billiard License—Floyd Leopold has filed with the city clerk an application for a pool and billiard room license at 1426 O street. The request sets out that there will be nine tables, and that Leopold is purchasing the business from Ray Larson and O. J. Zimmerman. The license, if granted will run to June 1, 1940.

Jaycee Speaker—Dr. Wilfred Payne, a University of Omaha professor will be the speaker Tuesday noon at the luncheon of the chamber of commerce junior division. To be introduced by Charles Hoff, former secretary of the division. Dr. Payne will talk on "Democracy and the World, and Us." A trio from the Omaha school will furnish the music.

Denied Writ—District Judge Fred Shepherd Saturday denied freedom from the state penitentiary to James E. Jackson, who is serving a 30-year term for murder, after a hearing on application for a writ of habeas corpus. Jackson contended he was unaware of his rights at the time of his trial. He was found guilty by a Sheridan county District court jury April 4, 1935, of shooting Florence Fagan on April 3, 1920.

Placed on Probation—Ervin Burgess, 20, who pleaded guilty in District court Dec. 18 to a charge of breaking into an automobile, was placed on probation for two years by Judge Fred Shepherd. He was put under the custody of C. C. Becker, adult probation officer. Young Burgess was charged with breaking into an automobile belonging to A. C. Bennett of Shenandoah, Ia., Oct. 21 at Capitol Beach. He told the court he got a pocket-book and 60 cents.

Claims Settled—A \$740 settlement of claims of the William Henry Shoemaker estate against the Continental Casualty Co. was approved by County Judge Robin R. Reid. The settlement was made by Dale M. Shoemaker, administrator, and involved an insurance policy issued on Nov. 28, 1924, to William Henry Shoemaker, who died July 10, 1938. The administrator sued in District court for \$1,800 from the company on March 2, 1939. Dale is William Henry Shoemaker's son and the only other heir is Christie E. Shoemaker of Lincoln.

Want Avenue Vacated—Petitions requesting the vacation of Laurel avenue from Twenty-ninth to Thirty-first street, have been filed with the city council. They carry the signatures of six owners of property along the thoroughfare. Laurel avenue now ends at Thirty-first street. If closed the residents there will have ingress and egress to their homes over either Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth or Thirty-first streets, as well as through north and south alleys in the two blocks that would be affected.

Landy Clark sells storm sash.—Ad.

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Forming Of Trade Policies Should Be In Experts' Hands — SAYS PROF. BUNCE

A permanent foreign trade policy supported by both democratic and republican parties is the key to America's economic future, Prof. Arthur C. Bunce, Iowa State college economist, Friday told agricultural extension workers attending "school" at the Student Union building.

Prof. Bunce declared that "formulation of trade policies must be removed from the general representative body and placed in the hands of experts, otherwise typical log-rolling and vote swapping is inevitable."

He endorsed heartily the reciprocal trade agreements and averred that the United States "will go into a very serious depression if the reciprocal trade program is repealed now, breaking down the start we have made toward re-establishing our foreign trade." Increased export of industrial goods have been of material benefit to the farmer, the economist said, in that it permitted a greater home consumption.

A banquet and party was held Friday night with Walter White, county extension agent, and Helen Suchy, home agent, both of Dodge county, in charge. H. G. Gould of the Nebraska university extension service paid tribute to the work done by extension workers. Skits were presented by the central office, home agents and agricultural agents.

The workers closed their four-day second annual session Saturday noon. Next week the annual conference of county agricultural extension and home demonstration agents will be held.

Oil Discovered In Missouri Part Of Forest City Basin

KIRKSVILLE, Mo., Jan. 6.—(AP)—T. E. Baldwin, Wichita Falls, Tex., oil operator, said today the drill on his Whitman-Busby-Baldwin No. 2 Johnson well near Queen City in Schuyler county had penetrated a "free oil" formation at 1,100 feet.

If the well becomes a producer it will be the first in the Missouri sector of the Forest City basin where drilling operations have been intensive for the last year. Previously the only producers in the basin have been discovered in Nebraska.

A gallon of free oil was brought up in each bailer of water as the well was tested, Baldwin said. Operations then were ordered shut down pending arrival of more pipe necessary to remove water from the hole.

U. P. RESUMES CAR BUILDING AT G. I.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Jan. 6.—Union Pacific freight car building shops here will return to a normal schedule Monday with the addition of 110 to the present force of 135 men. The output will be about six cars a day. The shops were closed before Thanksgiving; later a small force returned to work and more men were added gradually.

Baby Hoppers Frozen But Eggs Unhurt

The severe cold spell in Nebraska did not kill off the grasshopper eggs that are now resting dormant till warm weather, was the opinion of Ray Kinch, state seed analyst, and A. E. Anderson, state and federal crop statistician. The hoppers hatched during the warm spell in December were killed by the severe cold, but the eggs, protected by a snow cover, were not affected.

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MERCURIAL MADNESS? ... Terpsichorean Giving Old Settlers' Picnic

THE most riotous imagination in the world would scarcely consider the present temperance conducive to picnics—But the Terpsichorean club has put itself definitely into the non-conformist category by having an Old Settlers' picnic this evening.

Perhaps we should explain that the picnic is to be in the ball room of Hotel Lincoln, and that it merely is a different angle on the usual dinner dance affairs of the club. The forty couples attending, including as guests Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dickman, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Messenger and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mohr, will find their dinner places at tables arranged with red checkered cloths with the customary Old Settlers' picnic trappings—plus kerosene lamps that form the only lighting for the tables. There will be an array of platters filled with fried chicken and we hear there is to be home made ice cream and home made cake.

The orchestra is to be in costume and will play old fashioned dance tunes. And do you remember the long paraffin gum sticks with the coveted prize hidden in the pink and white striped paper wrapping? Well, those are to be distributed as well as ice-cream sticks and fancy knives—Part of the picnic entertainment will be county fair style, and the guests will spin a wheel of fortune for prizes. Enamelled picnic plates and cups will be the dance favors.

The committee in charge of the party includes Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wishart, chairman; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Corwell, sr., and Prof. and Mrs. Jiles Haney.

AMONG OTHER things included in Saturday night's activities is a dinner for which Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Morton will be host and hostess at their home, complimenting Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Wood who with their young son, Richard Robert, came to Lincoln early this week to make their home. Dr.

Wood has been associated with the University of Iowa hospital for the past six years, and is now to be with the Lincoln clinic. They are residing at 2736 Franklin street.

Both Dr. and Mrs. Wood are graduates of the University of Iowa, where Mrs. Wood is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority.

HEAR THAT Mrs. Robert R. Gray has had as her house guest during part of the holidays, her nephew, Gordon Bell, of Hastings. Mr. Bell returned to the University of Nebraska college of medicine at Omaha this week.

FOUND ANOTHER dancing club party at Hotel Lincoln for tonight—the Faculty Dancing club—which is to be attended by sixty-two couples. Guests will be Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ware, Miss Kate Field and Edmund Field.

The committee in charge of the party arrangements includes Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walton, chairman; Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Keim, assistant chairman; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Pike, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bedell, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Snipes, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rosenquist, and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chouinard.

We were told that there are to be two feature dances during the evening.

OFF TO OMAHA tomorrow to play a Chopin program at Joslyn Memorial in the afternoon will be Miss Beth Miller.

UNDERSTAND that the Junior League Scribblers are meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. A. Russell—and that the usual Junior League meeting is to be on Tuesday afternoon at the usual place, Hotel Conqueror.—In addition to the regular business, this meeting will also be an exhibit of the Arts and Interests—Displays, so we are told, will include knitting, embroidery, needlepoint, drawings, paintings, objects d'art, and antique jewelry.

Shower Held Honoring Rev. and Mrs. G. Kess
Compiling Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Kess of Burr Oak, Ia., whose marriage took place Dec. 23 in Lincoln, Miss Margaret Barber, Miss Vera Brooks and Miss Iris Lincoln were hostesses to forty guests at a linen shower Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kess. A pink and green motif was featured in all of the appointments and in the details of the refreshments. A mock wedding was the diversion of the evening.

Mrs. Kess was formerly Miss Velda Stutheit. Last Saturday evening Rev. and Mrs. John Kess entertained in the parlors of the Blessed Hope church as a courtesy to Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Kess.

W. T. M. Club Members
With Mrs. C. W. Raymond
The W. T. M. club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. C. W. Raymond for a 1 o'clock luncheon. The guests were seated at a table centered with red roses and red tapers in crystal holders. The place cards were also red and white. The group planned a dinner for the husbands to be held Jan. 20 with Mrs. A. G. Evans and Mrs. C. F. Way in charge. Mrs. C. B. Short was in charge of the program and each member responded with a current event and told holiday reminiscences.

Donald Wayne Stroud
Honored On Birthday
Mrs. Dallas Stroud entertained at a birthday party Saturday afternoon honoring the first birthday of her son, Donald Wayne. The guests included, Ronald VanSickle, Patricia Drou, Jackie Hoy, Barbara Wallick and Charlotte Quackenbush.

Alpha Omicron Pi
Alumnae Meeting
Alpha Omicron Pi alumnae met Thursday afternoon for a 1 o'clock luncheon at the chapter house with Mrs. Harriet Dunlap as hostess. There was a business meeting and Mrs. Philip Schmeling was in charge of the program. Among the twenty present was Mrs. Harriet Palmer of Holdrege.

Guest Day Program
By Woman's Club
The Lincoln Woman's club will hold its annual guest day program Monday at 2:15 at the Temple theater. The Lincoln Community Players will present two one-act plays at that time and also at 8 o'clock in the evening. Members are privileged to bring guests to both performances.

Pin-O-Dozen Club
Honors Mrs. Yauney
Honoring the birthday of Mrs. Mary Yauney the Pin-O-Dozen club met for a 12 o'clock luncheon Friday at the home of Mrs. Yauney, 2103 Q street. The time was spent with pinocle and

Prerequisite Courtesy For Ariel Wheeler

In prerequisite courtesy to Miss Ariel Wheeler, whose marriage to Sergeant Glen Lowrey will take place soon, Miss Mildred J. Bruning entertained at a miscellaneous shower in circus theme Friday evening at her home, 2635 South Sixteenth street. The evening was spent in making a bride's book.

Dr. Thomas Speaker A. Meeting Tonight

Dr. J. W. Thomas will be the program speaker at the meeting of the Lincoln Society for the Hard of Hearing at its meeting tonight at 7 o'clock at the Y. W. C. A. Dr. Thomas' subject will be "Conservation of Sight and Hearing."

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Briggs, 4702 Knox street, are the parents of a son born Friday at Bryan Memorial hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Max Salmon, 2637 Y street, Friday at Bryan Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hergenrader of Cozad are the parents of a son born Friday at St. Elizabeth hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hal J. Winchester, 1105 South Twelfth street, Saturday morning at Lincoln General hospital.

Miss Ann Green, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Green, will return to Duchesne college in Omaha Sunday.

Forburger Protests Avery Avenue Shifts
A protest against changing the location of Avery avenue between Ninth and Tenth streets, has been filed with the city clerk, by C. W. Forburger, of the Forburger Stone Co., 835 North Eleventh street. Application for the vacation of the avenue from Tenth to Eleventh street, and its relocation farther north, was filed with the council, Friday.

To make the change, Forburger declares, will create additional traffic hazards and he adds he knows of no reason why the rule of 18 feet from the lot line to the curb curve should not be observed. Relocation of the avenue will increase noises and be a nuisance, as well as create a danger zone to the company's workers.

Forburger also contends that property values will be reduced, because there will be no sidewalk space, and that the University of Nebraska, the regents of which asked for the vacation should pay the cost of the new paving.

It is understood that the university owns all property abutting the new location and expects to pay for laying the new surface.

MANDAMUS ASKED BY ASCHE ALLOWED
Edward Asche, Platte county farmer, was given permission by the Supreme court Saturday to docket an original mandamus action against the Loup River public power district of Columbus requiring the district to either pay the Platte county District court judgment of \$21,356 awarded Asche for sewage damages, or secure payment by bond pending outcome of an appeal.

An alternative writ was issued by the court ordering the district to do as requested or show cause within 20 days. The district appealed the case from the Platte county District court on Wednesday after Asche won the judgment for damages allegedly caused by sewage from Lake Babcock and the adjoining dam and canal.

Spilchal Installed
James H. Spilchal Thursday night was installed as council commander of Raitailitter camp No. 264, W.O.W., with William Reese of Omaha, chairman of the national board of auditors as the installing officer. The ceremony was followed by addresses by Auditor Reese, and G. B. Kirk, state manager.

Other officers installed were Ed E. Smith, advisor lieutenant; Fenton B. Fleming, banker; Leonard E. Coster, escort; Leo F. Sougey, watchman; John Schnell, sentry; and Maurice Fitch and Russell Peck, auditors.

Fairbury Couple Licensed
(Special to The Star.)
MARYSVILLE, Kas., Jan. 6.—A marriage license was issued here this week to George Rohr, 23, and Dorothy B. Dimond, 18, both of Fairbury, Neb.

COMING EVENTS
SOCIAL CALENDAR
Saturday Night.
Faculty dancing club, dance, Lincoln hotel.
Delta Upsilon formal, Cofhuker hotel.
Terpsichorean dancing club, Lincoln hotel, dinner dance.

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Election chapter No. 8. O. E. S., 7:30, temple, 1635 L street.

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CITY MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO SPREAD ADEQUATE CINDERS
Complaints to the contrary notwithstanding, greater efforts than ever before, have been made by the street department since the coming of the current snow, to protect motorists at approaches to street intersections. According to A. Lynn Myers, twice as many cinders have been hauled than at any time heretofore, and the trucks are still going. They even were kept in operation Christmas day.

State Hydro Officers Arrive In Washington
WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Officials of Nebraska's three large public power districts arrived Saturday for conferences next week with PWA representatives regarding coordination of their properties.

Those who arrived were George Johnson, Central Nebraska public power and irrigation district; Harold Kramer, D. J. De Boer and Fred Alberts, Loup river public power district; and Gerald Gentleman, Platte valley public power and irrigation district. Charles Canaday, general counsel of the Central Nebraska district, who has been here for several days, also will attend the conferences.

Order Denying Use Of Mails To Benefit Society Is Received
COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Jan. 6.—(AP)—A formal order signed by the postmaster general denying the Loyal Order of American Fellowship from further use of the mails was received here today.

Edna M. Mann, custodian of funds and supreme auditor for the order, formerly was one of the operators of the Colonial Benefit association, which ceased the use of the mails in the latter part of July after entering into a stipulation with the post office department.

Following that, postal officials declared, the Loyal Order of American Fellowship was formed. Roscoe C. Mann is grand foreman of the order. Postal officials claimed that the Old Colonial members were solicited to take membership in the new organization, that the latter organization claimed approval for new operation had been given by the postoffice department. The department does not give approval to any organizations, officials said.

Mrs. Mary Raines Dies Of Injuries Suffered In Fall: Rites at Nelson
(Special to The Star.)
SUPERIOR, Neb., Jan. 6.—Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Catherine Raines, 77, former Crete resident, who died Thursday at an Omaha hospital were held at one o'clock Saturday at Presbyterian church in Nelson. Burial in Superior cemetery.

Mrs. Raines broke her leg ten days ago at home of her daughter, Mrs. Lillian Meyer, near Superior and was removed to hospital. She was born at Galesville, Ohio April 12, 1862. Survivors include a daughter, two sons, Ray and Ralph of Crete, and two brothers in Lincoln, Milton and Seward Shippes.

VOTE REGISTRATION PERKS UP HERE
Increasing talk about a special congressional, and the coming primary election is serving to stimulate registration of voters at the city hall. Virtually dormant since the last election, the last few days have seen quite a number either making new registrations, or correcting addresses.

Midland Given \$550 In Scripps-Howard Stock
FREMONT, Neb., Jan. 6.—(AP) President Fred C. Wiegman of Midland college announced today that Herbert Walker, general manager of NEA, Inc., Cleveland, O., has given Midland \$550 in Scripps-Howard newspaper stock. Walker helped to found Midland's student newspaper as a senior in 1914.

1939 Advertising Gains
CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—(INS)—Retail advertising in newspapers of 78 major American cities increased 15,598,794 lines during 1939, a 1.6 per cent increase over lineage in 1938, Advertising Age said today.

The national advertising magazine said the percentage was closely reflective of the percentage increase in retail trade.

ABOUT PEOPLE
B. Frank Watson, Lincoln attorney, discussed his experiences in Europe right after the outbreak of the war, in an address before the Interprofessional Institute at the Lincoln hotel Saturday noon. He also read several letters he received recently from European friends describing present conditions there.

CITY BRIEFS
Company Admitted—Charles Smrha, insurance director, announced Saturday that the Hardware Indemnity Insurance Co. of Minnesota, headquartered at Minneapolis, has been admitted to do business in Nebraska. It has \$400,000 capital.

Sues For Damages—Alleging that she suffered an attack of ptomaine poisoning last September after eating a strawberry sundae in its Lincoln store at 1023 O street, Agnes Spilchal sued the H. L. Green Co. of New York for \$2,950 in District court.

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A Fight Against Prejudice

THE most difficult battle of all, politically is that waged against a deeply implanted prejudice, which is rooted in selfish interest. That is the seat of the opposition to Secretary of State Hull's reciprocal trading agreements, which promise to furnish the most bitter fight of this present congressional session.

For years it has been the practice to preach "buy American." The phrase is expressive and appeals strongly to the natural and to the patriotic instincts of the people of this country. By purchasing only American-made goods they have felt they were serving the most decent and deserving purpose of keeping factories in operation, providing employment here at home for American workmen at high wage scales, and in this fashion maintaining high standards of living for all. The argument is so plausible that it is accepted without question.

To a certain extent, possibly, it may be overdone. Like all good things it is open to abuse easily. It has been frightfully abused since the close of the World war to the great financial loss of both the American farmer, and American industry. For agriculture, particularly dependent upon uncertain elements, must enjoy a foreign market to be prosperous. It is not subject to the same effective, rigid control, which makes the tariff principle far more successful in application to manufactures than in promoting the economic health of the farmer.

BUT steeped in prejudice, the prejudice which says that which comes from the American factory is a better commodity than is produced in any other country, and on patriotic grounds should be purchased by the consumer, may lead the American people into betrayal of their own self-interest. It is to their self-interest to sell huge quantities of both raw and finished products abroad. They cannot expect to sell reasonably if they refuse to buy. Trade between people of different communities here within the United States, between the peoples of different states, or between nations is nothing more than an interchange of goods and services, and the only part which gold or anything else used for currency plays in the transaction is to provide a standard for measuring value.

It would be as sensible for an individual to expect year after year to sell to his friend, whose only source of income came from what the friend himself sold, after producing or making it, as it is for the United States to expect to occupy the role of the one who sells but never buys. Only one exception serves to upset the natural law of trade. A debtor can discharge his obligations by supplying his creditors with goods and commodities. The United States as a debtor nation enjoyed a flourishing foreign trade. It no longer

is the debtor nation but the largest creditor nation in the world.

WITHIN recent weeks there has been an amazing development indicative of the genuine desire on the part of many prominent men throughout the country to present the trade facts free from those inherent prejudices which have proved so costly.

Their efforts may bear fruit although the activity of an impressive lobby in the national capitol is not to be brushed aside lightly. Men are saying now that if America proposes to take her place in world commerce this country must buy from others. It is a long pull ahead before the tariff walls that have been built within recent years are reduced to the point where goods again may move freely, but there is much of encouragement in the evidence the public is becoming convinced Uncle Sam has occupied an untenable economic position.

British Cabinet Shake-up

FAT chance there is that the real facts back of the shake-up in the British cabinet of Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain will become matters of public information.

Notoriously, the British are slow starters in a war. They were in 1914, when it appeared the former Kaiser's armies, striking swiftly and savagely, might succeed in overrunning France before the first British contingent reached the front. The present struggle furnished less excuse for Britain to be caught napping, because the pot had been stewing for a year, and most everyone in the British Isles unless it was Chamberlain, had come to the conclusion that war in Europe was inevitable. No one clung more desperately to the idea that the policy of appeasement would succeed than Chamberlain himself. Up until the last publicly he assured the British people the road he was following was the right one. The chances are it was. It is apparent now the British were not in a position to risk war when Chamberlain consented to the dismemberment of Czechoslovakia.

Equally clear is the fact there has been a strong undertone of dissatisfaction among the people of the British Isles with the conduct of the war. The waiting game which has characterized both sides is tough on the nerves, with the rigors of the "blackout," of food rationing, and of crushing taxation inspiring a spirit calling for action. The British public, reconciled to war when it came, wanted to get it over with as quickly as possible.

Yet other factors, undisclosed, undoubtedly contributed more to the cabinet shake-up. The immediate beneficiary is the young British commander-in-chief, General Gort, who was advanced over the resentful heads of more than fifty British generals by War Minister Hore-Belisha. And that is in itself an odd situation. Yet the cabinet changes will not have any appreciable effect upon the outcome of the present struggle. They were numerous in the last war, due to the traditional British temperament, a strange combination of impatience with those in positions of responsibility by a people who naturally move slowly and cautiously.

Two Protests

IN 1915 the American government protested strenuously to the British against the seizure of mail addressed to Germany.

Two days ago, twenty-five years later, the United States protested again, to Great Britain, against the seizure and search of postal sacks Germany bound.

Great Britain reiterated her stand taken in another World war—that she stands by her right to search all mails destined for Germany, even if on neutral vessels.

American public indignation rose to a frenetic pitch in 1915.

Still there came a fateful April 6, 1917.

That Jutting Jaw

ONE of President Roosevelt's attributes is a mind of his own. Frequently it is revealed to White House visitors through a solid substantial Dutch jaw, which takes on a firmer line, when the president arrives at a decision.

Mr. Roosevelt is said by those closest to him to be inalterably opposed to a third term, with the responsibility which it carries. And if that is the case, it is not going to be an easy task for those hoping that he will be candidate in 1940 to convince him he should.

Demos Hope To Raise \$700,000 At Jackson Dinners Monday Night

Roosevelt's Address Will Be Broadcast To Other U. S. Rallies

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6—(AP)—Democratic officials said today that they hoped to raise enough money at the Jackson day "harmony" dinners throughout the country Monday night to erase the party's debt and leave a campaign fund of about \$500,000.

"We are working hard to raise \$700,000 or more," said Oliver A. Quayle, jr., national committee treasurer, "and we are sure to raise considerably more than the \$400,000 last year due to active statewide campaigns."

Should the goal be reached, it would take care of the \$219,000 deficit reported on Jan. 1 and leave about half a million dollars to carry the party along to the presidential nominating convention.

The \$100 a plate banquet here will start at 7:30 p. m. C. S. T. and will be hooked up by radio with the other rallies. Lawrence W. Robert, national committee secretary, will introduce Vice President Garner and others at the presidential table. Democratic Chairman James A. Farley will introduce the chief executive, who will speak from 9 to 9:30 p. m. C. S. T.

Robert H. Jackson, the new attorney general-designate, will

Williams Again Labor Temple Building Head

Presented Gold Cup

Following his re-election Friday night as president of the Labor Temple Building association, George F. Williams was presented a gold cup, in recognition of his work during the past two years. The election, by the board of directors, was preceded by the annual meeting of the stockholders. Williams is a veteran printing pressman, employed at The Star.

Other officers of the association also were re-elected, all terms running two years. They are: James H. Pine, vice president; A. M. Delhay, treasurer; and W. H. Smith, secretary. Directors at large elected by the stockholders are John E. Frahm, Arthur House, Delhay, and Williams who will appoint two others to fill vacancies.

Representation on the board is determined by stock ownership, any labor union holding \$100 or more of stock having a member. The total stock outstanding is \$11,114. Of this, however, only \$6,718 was taken up under a conversion plan adopted when the association was reorganized a few years ago.

The reports of the officers showed expenses of \$1,753 in 1939, of which \$780 was for building improvements. Income amounted to \$2,014.

The world grows better. In the last war they accused me and other of atrocities. Now they say: "You don't play fair."

Quiet On West Front Indicated In Near Future

BERLIN, Jan. 6—(AP)—DNE, German official news agency, advised Germans today they could expect quiet along the entire western front in the near future.

It gave this advice in explaining the brevity of today's high command communique which said merely, "no special events."

DNE said that up to now the conflict has been most active between the Rhine and Moselle rivers but that there, too, stagnancy would be observed.

"Customary Activity." PARIS, Jan. 6—(AP)—The French communique today reported: "Customary patrol and artillery activity."

Charles Nagel Dead ST. LOUIS, Jan. 6—(AP)—Charles Nagel, secretary of commerce and labor in President Taft's cabinet, died here yesterday at the age of 90. Death was caused by cerebral hemorrhage.

A prominent lawyer, Nagel had held offices in city government and served in the Missouri house of representatives. He was a member of the republican national committee from 1908 to 1912.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed



"There's no sense in blowing the horn, the way our motor is knocking."

DIET AND HEALTH

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D., Author of "The Human Body"

FREEZING METHODS OF TREATING CANCER DISCOVERED BY MISHAP

One day a year or so ago a Philadelphia nerve specialist had an epileptic, insane patient who escaped from restraint and wandered out into a cold, raging snowstorm. He had an epileptic attack and lay unconscious for several hours in the snow. He was thin and poorly clad, and when he was found his body temperature was reduced to about 80. No thought or hope was held out for his recovery, but with surprising absence of symptoms he returned to normal.

But something else happened. He was also suffering with a cancer, and after the freezing the cancer began to disappear. A section was taken out of it for microscopic examination and it was found that the nuclei of the cells had all disintegrated and the cell bodies were being absorbed.

Apparently cancer cells couldn't stand cold as well as the rest of the body cells. It had a selective destructive action on them.

Thus began the freezing method of treating malignant growths. I have just come from seeing the method in action and I think it has been one of the two or three most exciting experiences of my life. I feel as I did when I heard the first report of insulin in diabetes and of liver extract in anemia.

A week ago I put down, as the most important advances in medicine made in 1939, the treatment of chronic deafness and the "convulsive" treatment of depressed mental state. But if I had seen this freezing treatment before, I would have put it in first place. The most astonishing thing is that patients can live at all in these temperatures. The body temperature can be brought as low as 70 degrees F., and kept there for hours, and still the body

returns to normalcy with no trace of its arctic experience. The patients all report that the experience is a pleasant, dream-like state, with a succession of happy, pleasant fancies.

Of course, they must be anesthetized before they are put in the ice bath. They are given barbiturate hypnotics and then a spinal anesthetic, and are completely asleep when the enter the treatment. During their stay in the ice the position of the body is moved by an attendant. The body temperature is recorded continuously. A small rubber tube is kept in the stomach so the anesthesia can be kept up.

All this requires apparatus and facilities. It must be carried out with great care and strict attention to technique. Few hospitals in the country are at present equipped to give the treatment. But the results justify the installation of these units everywhere in the country.

Only the advanced and hopeful cases, for which nothing can be done by surgery and x-ray, are being treated, but apparent cures are frequent. It is naturally too early for the results to be assessed. The cancers may recur, probably will. But one of the first results is to relieve intractable pain. It is the only addition to cancer treatment for 35 years that seems to have solid, practical results.

QUESTION

"I have been informed that lemon juice is injurious to the heart and blood. I would like to know if this is true as I take it regularly for reducing purposes."

ANSWER

It is certainly not true and a certain amount of lemon juice a day is very beneficial.

Dr. Clendening will answer questions of general interest only, and then only through his column.

JUST FOLKS

By Edgar A. Guest

AMERICAN TRIFLES.
"These seem trifles to you now," to him I said.
"The flag that's daily flying overhead! Our elections year by year, By and by you hold them dear, For the day they disappear Where is justice will be cruelly instead."
"See the youngsters coming home from school," I said.
"See them gaze at an airship overhead! Here's the land where children play, We throw liberty away, Where dictators hold full sway, They'd be willing to be warriors instead."
"See the women in their gardens small," I said.
"Smell the scent of happy ovens baking bread, Trifling talk of bread and flowers? But in other lands than ours, 'Neath totalitarian powers They'd be lined up with their ration cards instead."
"See the workers in their motor cars," I said.
"Thirty minutes to their factories from bed! Son—now mark you what I say—If shall ever come the day, We throw liberty away, Men will wake to walk to slavery instead." (Protected by The George Matthews Adams Service.)

Calling All Dogs



By ALBERT PAYSON TEBBINS

When Bloodhounds Went Haywire

In Canon City, Colorado, a pack of bloodhounds was kept at the local penitentiary for the tracking and recapturing of escaped convicts. So many true tales have been told of the punitive value of such brutes in trailing refugees and bringing them back to justice, that it is only fair to give you one instance of the other side of the picture. So here goes:

Ray Steinhart, a prisoner, escaped. (He was caught, a few hours later, at the Arkansas River bridge near Florence, Colorado. But that was not due in any way to the pack of bloodhounds which had been turned loose to capture him.)

When Steinhart bolted, Warden Best of the local penitentiary went to work in the approved fictional way to bring him back. A truck was loaded with the prison's best hounds. It was rushed to the scene of the escape. On the way it collided with a motor car driven by T. P. Britton of Welville, Missouri. The truck was wrecked.

The murderously tenacious bloodhounds had to be released from it. Whereupon all of them ran away and made for the nearest woods. Nor could they be found and put on the fugitive's trail. They had chosen to take a jolly vacation, instead.

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PARAGRAPHS

By Robert Quillen

If a man has few friends, you are lucky to be one of them. The fewer there are to divide his love, the more each gets.

The opposite of an intellectual snob is one who doesn't read the New York Times and doesn't give a darn who knows it.

WPA hires skilled men to superintend jobs, for there are none on relief. Does that mean the unemployed are those who can't do anything?

If she hates her husband, she tells his faults and her voice is bitter. If she loves him, she tells his faults without sounding bitter. Don't say we didn't warn you. When you bring up a generation without training, there are no skilled workers but old ones when trouble comes.

Buying food for the Finns may ease our consciences, but how will they get the food when they lose to the Russians for want of ammunition.

"Is Democracy worth saving?" asks a conservative. Well, considering the only present alternative, the question should be: "Is my hide worth saving?"

Americanism: A prosperous man with two lodge emblems showing a stranger in the Pullman smoker his bridge work.

Whatever becomes of the gifts that are exchanged, as good as new, after being tried on, sampled and manhandled by the family? Sometimes we're afraid of centralized government, and then we watch State legislators punishing their people and don't care what happens.

The poor showing of Russia's mighty army and Germany's awful weapons teaches us that propaganda is mightier than the sword, too.

"Why worry?" asks the cheerful guy. And he never learns that he gets by so nicely because somebody else does his share of worrying.

It isn't the queerness of the war that distresses us, but the uneasy feeling that the actors aren't all on the stage yet. Some women are content with their homes and some study the pictures in half-a-dozen house and garden magazines.

The Supreme Court will soon be asked to kill the poll tax. New Dealers have only a few months to line up voters who haven't got two dollars.

Correct this sentence: "When my guests show a desire to leave," said the woman, "I never urge them to play one more hand."

(Copyright, 1940, by T. W. Burgess.) The next story: "Tommy Tit Explains."

BLOOD RUNS COLD

By Ann Demarest

YESTERDAY: Sergeant Long of the homicide squad tells Christine Howarth that she's the one he's interested in. Queer Mrs. Evans insists that Mr. Kimball killed his niece.

Chapter Six.

ACCUSED.
"How do you know?" the Sergeant demanded.

"Don't mumble your words, she snapped. 'I can't hear you.' 'I said, how do you know he's the one?'"

"I never did like the looks of the man. He has all the earmarks of a murderer."

The Sergeant groaned. So you think that proves he killed his niece."

Mrs. Evans settled herself in the chair, adjusting a cushion carefully at her back. "Oh, I have proof enough," she said in a complacent voice. "My husband warned me."

Sarah, her face pale, uttered a faint moan. "He did tell her. I know, because she told me all about it."

"Where is your husband?" the Sergeant asked Mrs. Evans. She didn't seem to hear and Sarah, nervously twisting her blue gingham apron, stared at her.

After a moment's silence the older woman said, "He is not dead, he is just away."

The Sergeant dropped his cigar on my best hooked rug. "What in hell are you talking about?"

"She means he has passed away," Sarah said with a whimper. The Sergeant looked close to murder. He was speechless and Sarah was staring first at the Sergeant, then at Mrs. Evans, her mouth agape.

"Go on," the Sergeant said to Sarah after he had recovered.

The maid swallowed and with an apologetic glance at Mrs. Evans said, "Well, Patrick's the janitor, but he doesn't live here, just comes in to fix the furnace. There's a Jap, whatever his name is. He lives in back of the store and works for Mr. Kimball, does cooking and everything." She sniffed with disapproval. "But come to think of it, he wasn't here yesterday, hasn't been here for a week."

"Where is he?" She shrugged her shoulders and half closed her eyes mysteriously. "I don't know. You never can tell about them Japs. Me, I don't trust 'em."

The Sergeant was irritated. "Never mind about that. Who else?"

Sarah's earlier pleasure in the questioning had vanished and she answered ungraciously. "On the second floor over the shop is Miss Wells and Miss Rogers. They have an apartment together. They're the front one on this floor. Miss Wells, she's on the stage, but she doesn't work steady. And the red-haired one—Mary Ann Rogers, her name is—works in a swell dress shop uptown somewhere, not all day, though, only part time. Miss Kent lives . . . lived," she corrected herself hastily, "in the middle apartment, and the back one's been empty." Then she added with a sharp look in my direction, "That is, it was empty until she came, and goodness knows when that was. She wasn't here last night when I left and Mr. Kimball wasn't expecting her neither."

The Sergeant swung around towards me this time. "Well?"

"There was some misunderstanding about the date," I said. Mr. Kimball apparently expected me on the 16th and I'd told him that I would come in on the 15th."

The skeptical faces of my audience surprised me. Were they actually connecting me with the murder of the girl?

"I'll see what Mr. Kimball has to say about this," the Sergeant said. After a long look at me he turned back to Sarah. "Now for the third floor."

Sarah moistened her lips. "In the front is a Mr. Charles Whitefield and in the back is Mr. MacDonald. There's only two apartments to that floor. Mr. MacDonald does something down on Wall Street. And Mrs. Evans lives in the attic apartment. That's the fourth floor."

"An Artist." The Sergeant was scrawling away in his notebook. "What does Whitefield do?"

"I think he's an artist."

"Tell me about this morning," he said after a moment. "You were going about your work as usual and went to Miss Kent's apartment. Did you know?"

"Yes, sir," Sarah said. "I knocked like I always do, because she keeps her apartment locked at night."

"Did you try the door when she didn't answer, or did you just use your key to open it as usual?"

Sarah was floundering in the sea of questions. "No, sir, the door wasn't locked. I just opened it without the key." She gulped. "Then I saw the window was still up and then I saw Miss Joan."

She shuddered dramatically. After the first shock of seeing the girl's body had worn off Sarah was enjoying herself thoroughly. To be in the limelight was a novelty and she was going to make the most of it.

"Now think carefully before you answer me," the Sergeant told her sternly. "Have you any idea at all who might have done this or how it happened?"

The maid apparently needed no pause for thought. She leaned forward and whispered, "Well, I don't know about her." She pointed at me again. "Maybe she helped him."

"Helped who?" the Sergeant shouted, annoyed at the air of secrecy.

"Mr. MacDonald. He lives on the third floor like I told you." She motioned to the room directly over mine.

"Why do you suspect him?" "When I was in his room this morning to clean up, his bed hadn't been slept in. Besides, they was always together, him and her."

Mrs. Evans interrupted with a

sniff. "If you went by that, she could have been murdered by any one of a half a dozen young men. They was always tagging after her."

Sergeant Long looked at Mrs. Evans. "What do you know about this?"

"How?" she leaned forward to hear better.

The Sergeant raised his voice five degrees. "What do you know about this?"

"Plenty!"

"Tell me, and stick to facts this time."

And then to my amazement the woman glanced at me significantly. For a moment the room was quiet. Then the Sergeant cleared his throat and said impatiently, "Well?"

And never taking her eyes from me, Mrs. Evans said, "Perhaps I'd better speak to you in private, Sergeant."

I stared at her. The Sergeant stared at me. And Sarah stared at all of us.

Had she lost her wits? How in the world, I wondered, could this woman whom I'd never seen before until this morning, drag me into the murder? Certainly whatever she had to say she could say in front of everyone.

"Please don't spare my feelings," I said icily.

Dumbfounded.

Then I saw Mr. Kimball coming in the doorway and I was relieved. At least he would take an intelligent view on whatever this woman had on her mind.

The Sergeant motioned him to a chair and told Mrs. Evans to go on. She leaned forward and in her heavy voice said:

"I was coming up the stairway last night. It was about midnight. And I saw a man go into her room. It was a man who left here a week or two ago very mysteriously. A few minutes after I'd gone up to my apartment I heard them quarreling. Loud, it was, too."

While she was talking she pointed a finger at me until it was all I could do to keep from screaming.

Before I could say a word Sergeant Long swung around. "Out with it," he barked. "I knew there was something funny about you."

"Listen to me, Sergeant," Mr. Kimball interrupted. "Miss Howarth—"

The Sergeant silenced him. "I'll talk to you later Kimball," he said. "We'll see first what this young lady has to say."

I was dumbfounded. It was bad enough to have moved in on sudden death without being accused of the murder itself.

"When did you come here to this house?" the Sergeant asked.

With all the dignity I could muster I said, "Last evening at quarter to six. At half-past six I moved in. And except for Mr. Kimball I've never laid eyes on any of these people before."

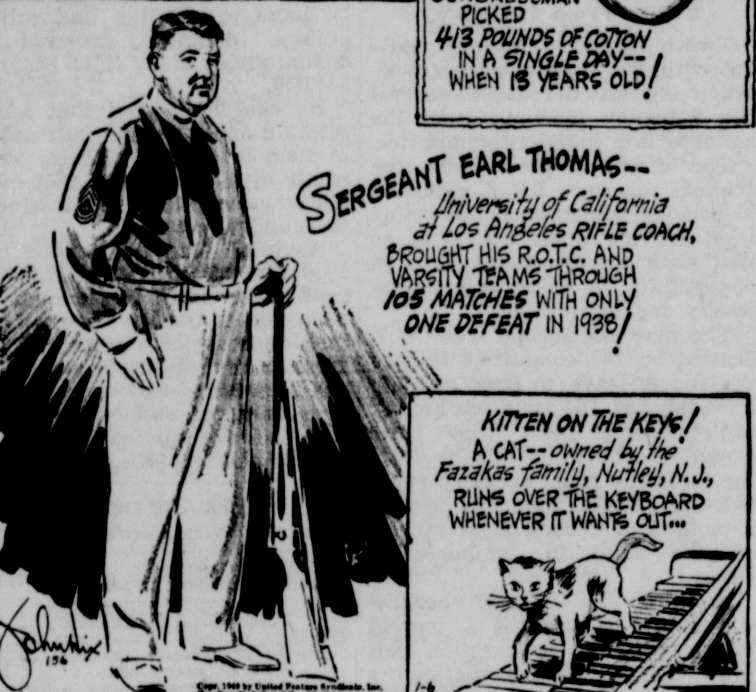
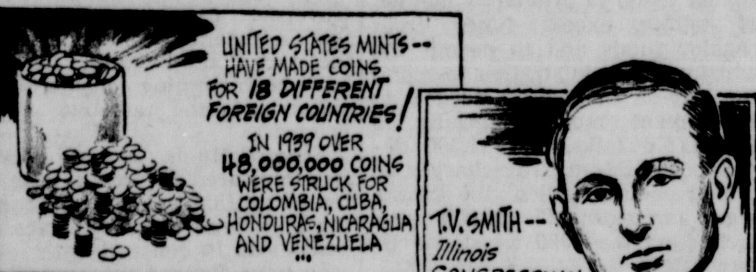
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STRANGE AS IT SEEMS—

By JOHN HIX

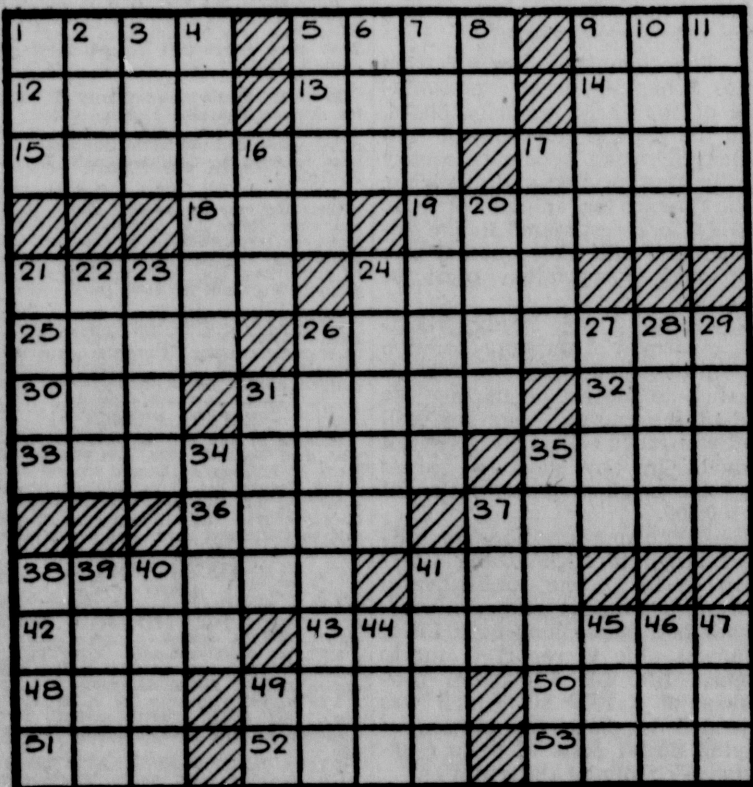


U. S. MINT
Two years after a law was passed in 1874 authorizing U. S. mints to manufacture coins for foreign countries, the Philadelphia mint struck coinage for Venezuela. Since then the U. S. has coined money for 18 different nations, says Director Nellie Taylor Ross. Large single order for one denomination was received from Mexico, consisting of 60,000,850

SEVENTY-CENTAVO PIECES, MADE IN 1935.
Completing the season with a record of 104 matches won out of 105, Sergeant Thomas' U.C.L.A. varsity and R.O.T.C. rifle teams defeated collegiate teams from every West Coast school they met. Only loss was to Georgia Tech. Later they defeated Marine Corps Reserve rifleman.

Monday: Flying Congressman.

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



- HORIZONTAL**
- the genus
 - couch
 - unit
 - cripple
 - son of Zeus
 - a color
 - carefulness
 - bestowed
 - large, ancient
 - sluggish
 - serious
 - slush
 - small
 - singing bird
 - prickling
 - fermented beverage
 - Australian wild dog
 - weight measure
 - end of rail-road
 - Greek goddess of marriage
 - portions of a curve
 - scorched
 - metal having polarity
 - high-pointed hill
- VERTICAL**
- land measure
 - torn from its source
 - low, as a cow
 - plane surface
 - pleasing
 - skill
 - lowest tide
 - whirled
 - mountain
 - vehicle
 - Australian bird
 - blush
 - caroled
 - grampus
 - sentiments
 - like
 - toward the mouth
 - glacial snow
 - happy place
 - cereal spike
 - Celtic
 - Scottish Highlander
 - hence
 - hit hard
 - heraldic bearing
 - malt liquor
 - less
 - a substance which colors
 - Roman highway
 - Norse goddess of destiny
 - biting fly
 - horrible
 - hair on neck of animals
 - Innocent Indians
 - frightening sound
 - parent
 - acidity
 - groto
 - snare
 - fabaceous vine
 - French coin
 - lair
 - indefinite article
- Here is the solution to yesterday's puzzle.
- PARA APIS POD**
ARUM FACEARA
REGULATED RAM
SIRE TRADE
BORED SLID
AVE CATEGORY
DALE ODA AXIS
ELEVATOR EYE
GIVE POSER
ORALE RETINITIS
ATE SLAM VARA
LAD ELSE EGAD
- Average time of solution: 24 minutes.
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BRAIN TWIZZLERS

By Prof. J. D. Flint



ARE YOU REDDY?

Are you all "reddy" to do the "red" problem? If not, take two minutes and fourteen seconds pause for meditation and then let's begin. There are eight words to be ferreted out. The first word has "red" for its first three letters; the second word has "red" for its second, third and fourth letters; the third word has "red" for its third, fourth and fifth letters and so on down the line. Here are the helping definitions of the words: 1. Recovery, deliverance. 2. Certificate of authority, testimonial. 3. Not recovered, unrecovered. 4. State of being revered, as in religion, holiness. 5. The last parts of series of one hundred, tens of one-tenth. 6. Expand amount in one's favor beyond normal, overture. 7. Animals born of an impure strain. 8. Came between, intervened.

Answer To Yesterday's Twizzler.

White got to the train first. Green missed it because he tried to arrive a little before 8:05 by his watch but of course the time really was 8:15. White tried to arrive a little before 7:50 by his watch but it actually was only 7:45 at the time. You certainly have to watch yourself, don't you?

DAILY PATTERN



By ANNE ADAMS
Pattern 4370 is available in sizes small, medium and large. Small size, View A, takes 1 5-8 yards 36 inch fabric and 2 1-2 yards ruffing. View B, 1 7-8 yards 36 inch fabric and 2 5-8 yards ruffing.

Trial Of Osteopath At Scottsbluff Ends

Limits Of Practice Under Nebraska Law May Be Decided In Case

GERING, Neb., Jan. 16—(AP)—District Judge C. G. Perry took under advisement Saturday the case brought by the state against Roy Jackson Gable, Scottsbluff osteopath, and which may decide the limits of osteopathic practice under Nebraska statute.

Gable is charged with practicing medicine without a license. Attorneys for the state accepted Gable's answer that he was trained in surgery at college, and filed a motion for judgment on the pleadings.

State's attorneys declared they were not urging "an unconstitutional construction of the Nebraska osteopathic act unless we are forced to accept the defense contention that operative surgery and obstetrics are within the scope of osteopathic rights."

ELLIS SCHOOL CLOSED BY SCARLET FEVER

ELLIS, Neb., Jan. 6—(AP)—School in district No. 106 has been closed temporarily because of scarlet fever. The Lester Barnard family have been quarantined because of the disease.

FRIGID WEATHER EASES SOMEWHAT IN MIDDLEWEST

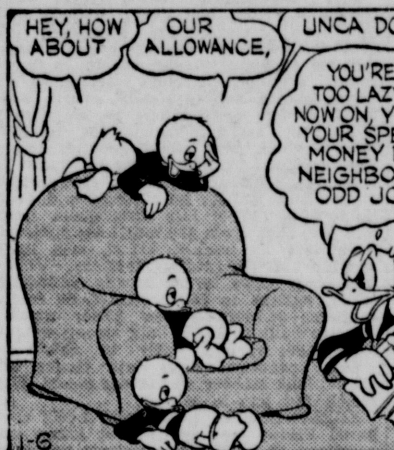
Temperatures Skid Toward Zero Mark In East; Snow Falls In Western States

(By the Associated Press.)
Temperatures skidded toward the zero mark in the east today as the cold wave advanced another lap in its journey from the Rockies.

The frigid weather eased somewhat in the middlewest after a day of zero and sub-zero temperatures but the mercury was still far below freezing.



DONALD DUCK—



SKIPPI—



BRINGING UP FATHER—



TILLIE THE TOILER—



BUCK ROGERS 25TH CENTURY A.D.—



THE JUMPS—



HERE'S YOUR HAT—WHAT'S YOUR HURRY!

BY GUS EDSON

NOW REMEMBER, BABY—DON'T TELL COUSEEN MIN THAT YOU'VE BEEN ARRESTED AND ARE OUT ON BAIL—IT WOULD WORRY HER TOO MUCH.

ALL RIGHT, COUSEEN ANGE—THEN AFTER DINNER, YOU'LL READ TO ME THE STORY OF THE THREE BEARS—NO?

BABY!! WHAT A GLORIOUS SURPRISE! OH, AND! WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME?

COUSEEN MIN!!!

YOU MUST TELL ME EVERYTHING! WHERE YOU HAVE BEEN ALL THIS TIME, AND WHAT YOU WERE DOING! BUT FIRST, WE'LL HAVE DINNER—I'LL GET YOURS STARVING!

MY STARS! HELLO, BABY!! I'M SO HAPPY YOU'RE BACK!

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what in the middlewest after a day of zero and sub-zero temperatures but the mercury was still far below freezing.

Snow ranging from flurries to a 10-inch fall was reported from scattered parts of the east, middlewest, southwest and Rocky mountain regions.

A snow storm raged in the southwest. The weather bureau at Albuquerque, N. M., reported the storm area extended from the continental divide in western New Mexico northeast to Wichita, Kas., east to Oklahoma City, and southeast to Abilene, Tex.

Snow in West.
A two-day storm left 2 to 10 inches of snow in Utah and southern Idaho but temperatures were only slightly below freezing.

Strong winds whipped new snow into drifts in Nebraska where the minimum temperature early today was 1 below, in contrast to -21 Friday.

Most of Wyoming was covered with 2 to 8 inches of snow. Freezing temperatures on the Atlantic seaboard extended as far south as the Carolinas.

Beatrice Gets State Poultry Show In 1941
HASTINGS, Neb., Jan. 6—(AP)—Beatrice will be host to the 1941 Nebraska State Poultry association show. Selection was made by directors attending the 1940 show here.

Farm Payments Total \$11,008,902 First 5 Months In Nebraska
WASHINGTON, Jan. 6—(AP)—The agricultural adjustment administration reported Saturday that its expenditures, including subsidies paid farmers for cooperating with crop control programs, totaled \$334,586,277 during the first five months of the current fiscal year.

Included were soil conservation payments of \$102,205,633, parity payments of \$172,356,992, and sugar payments of \$172,356,992, and sugar payments of \$13,612,231. Administrative expenses, exclusive of local farmer com-

mittees, were \$7,628,181. Nebraska's total was \$11,008,902. Texas topped all states with farm subsidies of \$84,317,727.

Omaha Will Be Host To District Teachers Meet
OMAHA, Jan. 6—(AP)—Omaha will be host this year to the district 2 convention of the Nebraska State Teachers association, the chamber of commerce conventions department announced today. The executive committee of the association decided at a meeting here to accept the Omaha invitation. The convention will be in October.

A CHILD ASKS



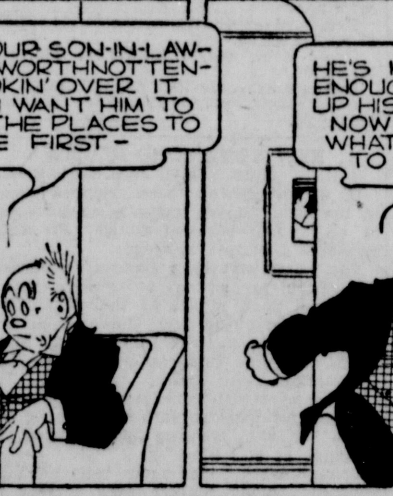
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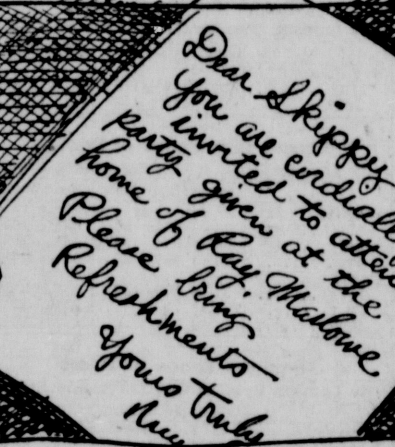
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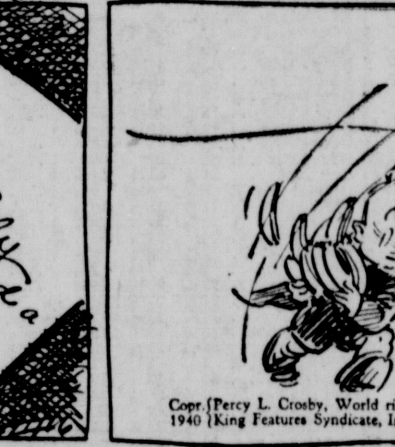
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ALL RIGHT, COUSEEN ANGE—THEN AFTER DINNER, YOU'LL READ TO ME THE STORY OF THE THREE BEARS—NO?

BABY!! WHAT A GLORIOUS SURPRISE! OH, AND! WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME?

COUSEEN MIN!!!

YOU MUST TELL ME EVERYTHING! WHERE YOU HAVE BEEN ALL THIS TIME, AND WHAT YOU WERE DOING! BUT FIRST, WE'LL HAVE DINNER—I'LL GET YOURS STARVING!

MY STARS! HELLO, BABY!! I'M SO HAPPY YOU'RE BACK!

NOW THAT THE CHILD IS SAFE, I CAN LEAVE—MY HUSBAND HAS BEEN PESTERING ME FOR THE PAST TWO WEEKS TO COME HOME—

Tsk-tsk—that's too bad—it saddens me deeply, mother, but if you must go, there's a train leaving in three quarters of an hour—

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SOCIAL SECURITY

(Editor's Note: Every worker who has a social security account number card should know how the recent congressional changes apply to him or her. For the benefit of readers of The Lincoln Star, the Social Security board's field office manager for this area has prepared a series of brief articles, each explaining one point of the new provisions. Following is the eleventh of the series.)

Under the original Social Security Act, wages received by a worker after his 65th birthday did not count toward old-age insurance benefits. Under the amended law, this "stop-date" at the age 65 has been removed, so that an employee in commerce or industry may continue to build up his credits toward benefits as long as he remains at work.

A store, mill, factory, or office worker, who was 65 or more when the original act went into effect on January 1, 1937, can now receive credit for all wages paid to him in covered employment since 1938. In other words, the amendment with regard to workers past 65 years of age became effective as of January 1, 1939. Beginning with that date, wages received in commercial and industrial employment count toward insurance benefits regardless of the age of the worker.

The amended law with respect to older commercial and industrial workers is summarized as follows:

1. A wage earner who reached age 65 after 1936 and before 1939 will count toward his benefits all wages he was paid after 1936 and before his 65th birthday, plus all wages he was paid after 1938.

2. A wage earner who reaches 65 at any time during the year 1939 or thereafter can count toward his benefits all the wages he received since the original act went into effect.

3. A wage earner who was 65 years old before 1937 will count toward his benefits only the wages paid to him after 1938.

For further information call or write Leo W. Smith, manager, Social Security board, 421 P. O. building, Lincoln.

Man Dies Of Gas Fumes In Ogallala Cabin Camp; Two Others Recovering

OGALLALA, Neb., Jan. 6.—(AP)—Ivan Johnson, 22, of North Platte, Neb., died Saturday from asphyxiation from gas fumes from an open gas burner in a cabin court here.

Harry Simms, 30, and Ansel Keiser, 22, also of North Platte and in the cabin, were reported recovering in an Ogallala hospital from the effects of the fumes. All three were working here as employees of the Forbes insulating company, North Platte. Johnson is survived by his widow.

Won't Be 'Oomph' Girl

ROCHESTER, Minn., Jan. 6.—(AP)—Mrs. Rex Bell, who as Clara Bow was the one-time "It" girl, won't be an "omph" girl. A report from Hollywood that Republic studio is seeking the former screen star to play opposite Gene Autry in "The Oomph Girl and the Cowboy" brought this comment from her husband: "Mrs. Bell has retired from the screen."

He denied knowing anything about the studio offer and refused to comment further. The heroine of silent film days came here for examination at the Mayo clinic last month.

DAWSON IRRIGATION

HEARING MONDAY

The state railway commission announced Saturday hearing will be held Monday at Lexington on the application of the Dawson County Irrigation company to increase its water carriage charges by 50 cents. Protest to the proposed increase has been made by the Dawson County Water Users' association.

Retirement Reached By E. H. Muldowney

Former Officer Of The First National Bank Taking Vacation In Texas

Retirement under the bank's pension plan of E. H. Muldowney, effective Jan. 1 was announced Saturday by George W. Holmes, president of the First National bank. Mr. Muldowney is now sojourning in Texas, in company with George Easley.

Mr. Muldowney began his banking career as a young man in Albion, and is one of the best known bankers in the state. For several years he has been junior vice president of the First National, where he has been since 1928, following the merger of the City National and the First National.

For many years he was state bank examiner, having been appointed in the early 1900s by former Governor Morehead. Resigning that position, Mr. Muldowney joined the old City National bank and became cashier.

Accompanying Muldowney and Easley to Texas, was Bud Lowrey, until a short time ago, an employee in the First National bookkeeping department. Leaving the party in Texas, Lowrey is going on to South America, where he has accepted a position.

CENSUS IS ONLY SERVICE TASK; NOT REGULATORY

Census takers have been instructed by Washington to stress certain facts in making contacts, notable among them the statement that the bureau is only a service institution, and has no regulatory functions.

F. W. Stubblefield, Lincoln census director, said that the bureau is merely a record keeper and accountant, and only goes after facts which are amply justified. The completed business and manufacturing census will serve many real needs of American businessmen, he said. There is ample reason for full co-operation between census takers and those who will use the results. Stubblefield said the co-operation

CRUMP RESIGNS AS MAYOR

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U. S. Trade Program Benefit To Major Nebraska Farm Products

... STATE DEPARTMENT REPORTS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—(AP)—The reciprocal trade agreements program, expected to come under fire at the present session of congress, was hailed by the state department Saturday as a benefactor of Nebraska producers and processors of foodstuffs.

Many republicans and some mid-western democrats had said they would oppose extension of the reciprocal trade agreement act in its present form because the policy had harmed agriculture. The state department, in a prepared statement, declared United States exports under reciprocal trade agreements to 21 countries showed an average increase of 61 per cent in 1937-38 over those for 1934-35, before the act was passed.

Nebraska, normally the third largest wheat-raising state, is benefited by the provisions facilitating the restoration and expansion of America's export trade in wheat and wheat flour contained in 11 agreements. "The United Kingdom, the largest wheat-importing market in the world, removed the duty on wheat, two countries bound the rate of duty; Canada reduced the duty; three countries granted annual quotas. On wheat flour seven countries reduced the duty or gave assurances that existing duties would not be increased. The United Kingdom agreement re-

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DEATHS

BROOKS, MRS. TINA S.—Mrs. Brooks, 79, 433 South Eleventh street, died Friday morning at a local hospital. Surviving are son, Ralph G. of Wynmore; three grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at Umbarger's chapel, with Rev. Walter Aitken officiating. Burial in Lincoln Memorial Park.

CAREY, LINCOLN A.—Funeral services for Mr. Carey were held Saturday afternoon at Splain, Schnell & Griffiths chapel, with Rev. Clifton H. Walcott officiating. Burial in the soldiers' circle in Wyuka, with Charles A. Fraley post, V. F. W., in charge.

CRISMORE, CORNELIUS R.—Funeral services for Mr. Crismore will be held at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon at Umbarger's chapel, with Rev. G. T. Savery officiating. Burial in Wyuka.

JONES, SHELTON S.—Funeral services for Mr. Jones will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at Poter-Coleman's chapel, with Rev. J. J. Ogilvie officiating. Miss Vera Epton will sing, accompanied by Mrs. Edith B. Ross. Burial in Lincoln Memorial Park.

PFLEIFF, MRS. SUSANNA—Funeral services for Mrs. Pfeiff were held Saturday afternoon at the Trinity Lutheran church, with Rev. F. Worlman officiating. Burial in Wyuka.

RAMSEY, MRS. SUSAN—Funeral services for Mrs. Ramsey will be held at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Wherry chapel in Tecumseh, with Elder Krause officiating. Burial in Tecumseh. Castle, Roper & Matthews.

SCHUR, MRS. DOROTHEA CHRISTINE—Funeral services for Mrs. Schur were held Saturday afternoon at Roberts chapel, with Dr. Harry Huntington of Beatrice officiating. Burial in Wyuka.

WOHLGEMUTH, JOHN—Funeral services for Mr. Wohlgenuth were held Saturday afternoon at the Trinity Lutheran church, with Rev. C. E. Nichols officiating. Burial in Milford.

WONDA, MRS. MARY KATHERINE—The body of Mrs. Wonda is at Nelson's Cerecso.

tion so far in the census enumeration has been splendid. He explained again that all facts gathered are confidential, only seen by sworn census employees.

Grant County Clerk Contest Is Appealed

Attorneys for George R. Wheelock urged the Supreme court in briefs Saturday to reverse a District court decision which declared that Harry H. Haney won the office of Grant county clerk by two votes over Wheelock.

Involved in the case is the question of whether the clerk's canvassing board had the right to count 10 mail ballots which the judge's counters had refused to open because they were not delivered by registered mail. Counting of the mail votes gave Haney, the incumbent, victory.

German Beheaded

BERLIN, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Heinrich Gebhardt, 22, was decapitated today as a spy for an undisclosed foreign intelligence service. He was the first person beheaded in Germany for espionage this year. In 1939, 41 persons were executed.

Committee Amends Prep Pigskin Code

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—(INS)—The National Interscholastic Football Rules committee today considered lifting the limit on the number of times a player may re-enter a game, and also considered permitting a second forward pass during a down.

These two important and controversial steps were postponed for action today after the committee yesterday voted to simplify forward passing, by eliminating the separation of incomplete forward passes into "major" and "minor" divisions.

One effect of yesterday's action will be that the ball will not be dead upon hitting an ineligible receiver. Another will be the elimination of the automatic touchback during end zone interference by the passing team on the first three downs. Such interference, however, would always constitute a touchback on the fourth down.

The committee further voted that, after a pass has first been touched by an eligible player, any originally eligible player may complete the pass.

SOARING LEASE

PRICES RETARD

FALLS CITY, Neb., Jan. 6.—(AP)—Pessimism pervaded oil circles in Richardson county and some observers predicted a hoped-for boom might be indefinitely retarded.

They said lease prices have soared since oil was discovered in the R. H. O'Brien well No. 1 and expressed the belief the rates have prevented several large companies from starting development of the area, although some leasing efforts are continuing and a few drilling deals are reported pending. Meanwhile the Guinn brothers, owners of the Boice well, continued drilling on their second well on the Mabel Meyer farm. Drillers there are reported down about 2,200 feet and nearing the Hunton formation which produced oil in the Boice well at 2,278 feet.

Brothers Prevent A Train Accident

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Jan. 6.—(AP)—Two brothers, who discovered a broken rail and ran nearly a mile to give a warning, were credited today with preventing an accident to a train loaded with munitions and inflammable material, for Raritan arsenal in Raritan township. The boys, Emory Chet, 16, and Anthony, 14, discovered the broken rail on an outside curve of the Raritan arsenal spur late yesterday and ran to flag the 18-car Pennsylvania drill train. The rail was believed cracked by the cold.

State Overdraft Has Increased to \$868,000 Total

Nebraska's overdraft increased from \$702,121.08 to \$868,210.11 during the month of December, according to the monthly statement of State Treasurer John Hawcock.

The Dec. 31 balance of \$72,083.89 was larger than the Nov. 30 balance of \$58,278.08 but there was an even greater increase in December, jumping from \$760,399.16 to \$840,294.24. The total cash account, including money due from banks, dropped from \$6,380,838.87 to \$5,810,690.35.

THE BUNGLER FAMILY



Announcements

Funeral Directory 3
Castle, Roper & Matthews
Morticians-C. H. Roper & Sons-Ambulance
Cecil E. Wadlow
AMBULANCE 2-6535 MORTICIAN
E. L. TROYER
E. L. TROYER
HODGMAN MORTUARY
2-6959 1233 K
ROBERTS MORTUARY
SPLAIN, SCHNELL
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UMBERGER'S 2-2424

Personal

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BOBBLED RIDES, lots of bells, transportation furnished. 3145 So. S. 3-1115.
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DRIVING to California, take 3 passengers. New car. References. 4-3056.

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Lost and Found

FOUND—Coal and coke fork lost from coal truck. 4-3213.
LOST—Black and white Fox Terrier, vicinity 11th and H. Reward, 2-6053.

Automotive

1937 Dodge 1 1/2 ton, reconditioned motor, duals with exceptionally good tires. \$345.
1938 Chevrolet Coach, a dandy. \$185.
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Employment

Help Wanted—Female 32
EXPERIENCED dining room hostess. Pleasant personality. Age 25 to 35. Capable of training student help and payroll routine. Answer in own handwriting including photograph. Write Star Box 1096.

EXPERIENCED girl for general housework. GIRL for housework, care two children. Call after 5. 3-5369.

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WANTED—Two young men, 19-22, free to travel. Florida, New Orleans, during winter months and return. Must be neat appearing, ambitious with high school education. Drawing account furnished. See Mr. Davis, 8-9 P. M. Sam Lawrence Hotel, Room 119.

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MISS Scott School—for individual instruction. There is room for more pupils. 1st-floor, 2nd-floor, 3rd-floor, 4th-floor, 5th-floor, 6th-floor, 7th-floor, 8th-floor, 9th-floor, 10th-floor, 11th-floor, 12th-floor, 13th-floor, 14th-floor, 15th-floor, 16th-floor, 17th-floor, 18th-floor, 19th-floor, 20th-floor, 21st-floor, 22nd-floor, 23rd-floor, 24th-floor, 25th-floor, 26th-floor, 27th-floor, 28th-floor, 29th-floor, 30th-floor, 31st-floor, 32nd-floor, 33rd-floor, 34th-floor, 35th-floor, 36th-floor, 37th-floor, 38th-floor, 39th-floor, 40th-floor, 41st-floor, 42nd-floor, 43rd-floor, 44th-floor, 45th-floor, 46th-floor, 47th-floor, 48th-floor, 49th-floor, 50th-floor, 51st-floor, 52nd-floor, 53rd-floor, 54th-floor, 55th-floor, 56th-floor, 57th-floor, 58th-floor, 59th-floor, 60th-floor, 61st-floor, 62nd-floor, 63rd-floor, 64th-floor, 65th-floor, 66th-floor, 67th-floor, 68th-floor, 69th-floor, 70th-floor, 71st-floor, 72nd-floor, 73rd-floor, 74th-floor, 75th-floor, 76th-floor, 77th-floor, 78th-floor, 79th-floor, 80th-floor, 81st-floor, 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Jackson Winner Over Columbus; Lincoln Beaten

**Crimson Quintet Scores
31-30 Triumph When
Powell Tallies**

COLUMBUS, Neb., Jan. 6.—Jackson high of Lincoln made up for a half-time deficit of 13 to 9 and came back to ek out a 31 to 30 win over Marvin Paul's Columbus high quintet here Friday night.

Winter Sets Pace.
Paced by tall Waldo Winter, the Cardinals had some difficulty finding the hoop the first half, but the Jackson ace led the assault on the basket in the final two quarters to keep his mates even with Discoverers until Keith Powell dropped in a free throw with less than a minute to play. Winter tallied seven points in the last five minutes.

The game was clearly but hard fought, Jackson having six fouls called against them, and only one Columbus man getting the limit of violations.

Marshall Niehart with seven and John Bortoff with six, were the chief helpers of Winter, who bagged 11 points. Billy Howell's eight tallies stood out for Columbus. The score:

Jackson, 31	Columbus, 30
W. Winter, f, 3	W. Winter, f, 3
H. Winter, f, 2	H. Winter, f, 2
Bortoff, f, 3	Bortoff, f, 3
Howell, f, 8	Howell, f, 8
Woodford, f, 1	Woodford, f, 1
Goehls, f, 0	Goehls, f, 0
Graham, f, 0	Graham, f, 0
Powell, f, 1	Powell, f, 1
Totals 12 7 6	Totals 12 6 14

Referee—Hatch, Omaha U.

Kern Quiet About '40

Coaching Location
PITTSBURGH, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Returning from the west coast, Coach Bill Kern said he hadn't decided whether he would stay at Carnegie Tech next season. Reports he was slated for the coaching vacancy at West Virginia university or a professional club job drew the assertion "I haven't made up my mind yet."

COLLEGE RESULTS

At Lincoln—Omaha, 55; Nebraska Wesleyan, 18.
At York—Kearney, 37; York, 35.
At Hebron—Hebron, 42; Nebraska B, 32.
At Seward—Concordia, 37; Grand Island, 32.
At Lawrence—Lawrence, 37; Lawrence, 32.
At Rapid City—Chadron Normal, 37; South Dakota Mines, 35.
At Big Rapids—Desales, 46; Ferris Institute, 24.
At Baton Rouge—Louisiana State, 40; Auburn, 37.
At Eau Claire—Superior Teachers, 40; Eau Claire Teachers, 37.
At Indianapolis—Indiana Central, 40; Taylor, 35.
At Evansville—Evansville, 66; Centenary, 47.
At Brookings—South Dakota State, 46; Morningstar, 39.
At Northfield—Carleton, 42; Lawrence, 26.
At Duluth—Duluth Teachers, 40; Moorhead Teachers, 27.
At Fairmont—Glenview, 64; Fairmont, 40.
At West Liberty—Davis and Atkins, 61; West Liberty, 38.
At Richmond—Eastern Kentucky Teachers, 52; Louisville, 27.
At East Orange—Newark U., 49; Upsala, 26.
At Edmond—Northwestern, 24; Central, 17.
At Commerce—East Texas State, 51; Abilene Christian, 34.
At Nacogdoches—Stephen F. Austin, 49; Houston State, 29.
At Huntsville—Sam Houston College, 52; Howard Payne, 35.
At Elizabeth—Rhode Island, 59; Maryland, 52.
At Whitewater—Stevens Point Teachers, 25; Whitewater Teachers, 23.
At Oshkosh—Oshkosh Teachers, 53; Platteville Teachers, 27.
At Dubuque—Upper Iowa, 34; Loras, 31.
At St. Louis—Washington, 47; Washington, 37.
At Kalamazoo—Alma, 50; Kalamazoo, 28.
At New Windsor—Blue Ridge College, 35; Kutztown State, 30.
At Winona—Winona Teachers, 38; Gustavus Adolphus, 35.
At Canyon—West Texas State, 32; McMurry College, 35.
At Lubbock—Texas Tech, 43; New Mexico, 28.
At Ada—East Central, 63; Northeastern, 22.
At Durant—Southern State, 31; Oklahoma City U., 20.
At Colorado Springs—Colorado College, 38; Colorado Mines, 31.
At Corvallis—Oregon State, 48; Idaho, 36.
At Bozeman—Brigham Young, 47; Montana State, 33.
At Missoula—Montana, 38; Eastern Washington, 30.
At Denver—51; Colorado State, 49.
At Gove City—Gove City, 55; Earlham, 34.
At Athens—Concord State, 49; King, 24.
At Chicago—Milwaukee Engineers, 39; Chicago Tech, 25.
At Macon—Chattanooga, 44; Mercer, 35.
At Alexandria—Louisiana Tech, 43; Louisiana College, 24.
At Athens—Georgia, 47; South Carolina, 31.
At Terre Haute—Wabash, 39; Rose Poly, 34.
At State College—Mississippi State, 45; Howard, 32.
At Morehead—Morehead Kentucky Teachers, 48; Cedarville, 43.
At Jackson—Mississippi, 32; Mississippi, 32.
At Jacksonville—Marquette Teachers, 60; William Jewell, 27.
At Badin—Bethany, 37; Baker, 33.
At Seattle—Washington, 39; Washington State, 32.
At Cleveland—Delta State, 43; Arkansas State, 38.
At Helena—Ricks, 67; Carroll College, 32.
At Los Angeles—U. C. L. A., 34; St. Mary's, 33.
At Elizabeth—St. Francis, 38; William & Mary, 32.
At Grinnell—Grinnell, 39; Monmouth, 32.
At Canton—Missouri Valley, 38; Culver-Stockton, 31.
At St. Louis—Drake, 47; St. Louis, 39.
At Carlisle—Dickinson, 42; Delaware, 41.
At Grand Rapids—South Dakota, 34; North Dakota, 28.
At St. Paul—Macalester, 42; Concordia, 41.
At Waynesburg—Waynesburg, 73; West Virginia Wesleyan, 55.
At Philadelphia—Temple, 38; Georgetown, 28.
At Los Angeles—Southern California, 43; Loyola, 32.
At San Francisco—Nevada, 44; San Francisco State, 54.
At Roanoke—Virginia Tech, 31; House of David, 24.
At Philadelphia—Villanova, 49; Ohio U., 44.
At Canton—St. Lawrence, 55; Toronto, 20.

**Huge Third City Margin
Too Much; Beechner
Club Loses, 23-21.**

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Jan. 6.—Failure to connect the short shots in the last three minutes of the game cost Lincoln high its first defeat of the season here Friday night as Grand Island handed the Red and Black five a 23-21 loss. A neat stalling game by the Third City clan after it had taken possession of the ball in the dying moments, saved the game.

Islanders Take Lead.
Lincoln was "cold" as the game opened and was trailing 17 to 7, at the half, as Roy Mandery's crew kept control of the ball and connected on a high percentage of its shots at the basket.

Merlin James and Floyd Wilkinson found their basket eye in the third canto and Lincoln closed the gap to 19 to 15, but never could quite overtake the determined Islanders.

Forwards Reif and Snyder bagged eight points each to take the scoring honors for Grand Island, while Center Beck was playing a great defensive game. Floyd Jennings was Lincoln's mainstay, though Jennings didn't score a point. The score:

Lincoln, 21	Grand Island, 23
Weygint, f, 0	Reif, f, 4
R. Wink, f, 1	Snyder, f, 4
James, f, 3	Beck, f, 2
Campbell, f, 0	Deveraux, f, 0
W. Wink, f, 2	McCutchen, f, 1
Vaughn, f, 0	Callahan, f, 0
Jennings, f, 0	Reif, f, 0
Lauer, f, 0	Reif, f, 0
Reichel, f, 0	Reif, f, 0
King, f, 0	Reif, f, 0
Totals 7 7 5	Totals 10 3 11

Officials—"Pop" Klein, Cotner; Thurio McCready, Hastings.

Fairbury Staves Off

Late Geneva Hi Rally
FAIRBURY, Neb., Jan. 6.—After spotting Geneva to an early lead, while playing in dismal style, Coach Clair Sloan's Jeffs began to click in the second quarter to pull up to a half-time tie, then poured it in the third period to win, 26-21. Poor passing by the locals, and disinclination to play a waiting game, enabled Geneva to take up some slack in the last five minutes. Ellsworth, Shipman, Chandler and Reid divided most of Fairbury's points, while Leonard, Jarrett, Newman and Myers were best for the losers. Geneva's reserves won the prelim, 23-8. The score:

Geneva, 26	Fairbury, 21
Leonard, f, 2	Ellsworth, f, 3
Shannon, f, 1	Jones, f, 0
Pulver, f, 0	Armstrong, f, 0
Brown, f, 0	Shipman, f, 2
Myers, f, 0	Reid, f, 1
Brooker, f, 0	Chandler, f, 2
Clark, f, 0	Neville, f, 0
Newman, f, 0	Shuck, f, 0
Donnell, f, 0	Van Marter, f, 0
Jarrett, f, 0	Reif, f, 0
Totals 8 5 8	Totals 10 6 15

By quarter: 6 4 2 9—25
Referee—Al Calvert.

EX-CHAMP.

Dick Shikat, former world's heavyweight wrestling champion, will make his first appearance in a Capital City arena next Tuesday night when he meets Ed "Strangler" White of Birmingham in one-half of the double main event feature.

Shikat won the crown from Danno O'Mahoney, the "Irish Whip," and held it for some time before losing the belt to baldpated Ali Baba. The Shikat-White bout is one fall to a finish.

The other main event pits Bobby Bruns, recognized in some eastern states as world's champion, against a newcomer, Don McDonald, claimant of the Canadian title, in a three-fall finish attraction. Opening the program is the one-fall 20-minute melee between Steve Savage and Andy Mixiner.

DICKER ON FOR SALE

NEW YORK YANKEES

BOSTON, Jan. 6.—(INS)—Possibility of New England ownership of the New York Yankees, world baseball champions, loomed today as reports persisted that a group headed by Gov. Francis P. Murphy (R) of New Hampshire was now chafing with the Ruppert heirs, the present owners.

Gov. Murphy, by telephone from New York, admitted the matter was under discussion but said that the deal still was in the formative stage.

Atherton Takes Over Commissioner Role For 3-Year Period; To Enforce Rules.

By RUSSELL NEWLAND.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Dedicated to a policy of unquestioned integrity and strict enforcement of the rules, the Pacific Coast conference of 10 colleges and universities fell in step today behind a new leader of its athletic administration—former G-man Edwin N. Atherton.

Expose Faults and Evils.

Appointment of Atherton, government employee for 12 years, three of them as an agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, climaxed a four-day session which saw the conference stripped down to the bone, its faults and evils exposed and a new order of operation installed.

His tenure of three years will be effective as of Jan. 1, 1940. During that period he will be the enforcement officer of the organization—armed with an authority never before given to an individual in its 25-year history. The 10 faculty representatives will interpret and pass on his future findings.

Two-Year Probe.
Enlistment of Atherton's services followed his two-year probe of the athletic set-up, its wigwagging, undercover and outright violations of the existing code. As a result of the findings, authorized at an approximate final cost of \$40,000, the organization already is in the process of being remodelled from the ground up.

New legislation has been adopted and some regulations strengthened. Most of the violations brought to light were associated with football—such as recruiting, misuse of off-campus finances, abuse of scholarships and subsidization of the athletes.

The conference liberalized one section of its code. It agreed that athletes working on legitimate jobs would be paid when absent for such reasons as "injuries, illness and necessary absence on athletic trips."

FAUROT EXPECTED

STAY AT MISSOURI

COLUMBUS, Mo., Jan. 6.—(INS)—"I'm Missouri boy, and I want to stay in Columbia."

With that explanation, Coach Don Faurot of the University of Missouri football team said today he will probably accept an offer to keep him on at increased wages next year.

Faurot's 1939 team won the Big Six championship, and the university board of curators at St. Louis yesterday voted him a salary increase. The amount of increase, from his present \$6,500, was not immediately revealed.

CONDITION OF BOXER

TAKES TURN WORSE

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Boxer Jim Lindsay lapsed into unconsciousness as his bride of two months rushed to his bedside today. Relatives said he took a turn for the worse last night, 24 hours after removal of a blood clot from the brain.

The 25-year-old fighter was injured two weeks ago while working out with Light-heavyweight Champion Billy Conn. He was reported to have suffered a heavy blow on the temple, causing a cerebral contusion.

After two days of frantic efforts relatives finally located Lindsay's 20-year-old wife, a cabaret dancer in New York, who yesterday advised her of Jim's critical condition. She sped here by train.

High School

BASKETBALL

Jackson, 31; Columbus, 30.
Grand Island, 23; Lincoln, 21.
Havelsok, 32; Plattsmouth, 37.
Bethany, 19; Cathedral, 10.
Boys Town, 41; Valley, 33.
Underwood, 30; Bellevue, 29.
Crest, 49; Fort Calhoun, 18.
Tekamah, 27; Herman, 12.
Caledonia, 21; Elkhorn, 14.
Creighton Prep, 31; Fremont, 15.
Hayward, 33; St. Benedict, 24.
Papillion, 20; Papillion, 20.
Blair, 35; Decatur, 18.
Winnebago, 37; Wakefield, 26.
Fairbury, 26; Geneva, 25.
Pawnee City, 19; Blue Hill, 19.
Friend, 37; Wilber, 21.
Pawnee City, 21; Tecumseh, 19.
Crest, 49; Fort Calhoun, 18.
Arlington, 31; Elkhorn, 26.
Underwood, 30; Bellevue, 29.
South Sioux City, 30; Leola, 14.
Valparaiso, 51; Malmoe, 29.
Richmond, 31; Richland, 26.
Waverly, 31; Bennet, 10.
Eagle, 27; Ashland, 16.
Lincoln, 27; Loup City, 20.
Duncan, 31; Columbus reserves, 20.
Kennard, 31; Bennington, 13.
Irration Union, 28; Humboldt, 19.
Kilgore, 26; Cody, 12.
Byron, 32; Belvidere, 22.
Omaha, 26; Pierce, 22.
Archer, 34; Chapman reserves, 14.
Pawnee City, 19; Blue Hill, 19.
Long Pine, 38; Wood Lake, 31.
Springfield, 35; Waterloo, 23.
Schuyler, 23; Pullerton, 18.
Holstein, 34; Campbell, 13.
Eustis, 26; Loomis, 17.
Winnebago, 37; Wakefield, 26.
Blair, 35; Decatur, 18.
Waverly, 31; Bennet, 10.
Firth, 41; Rokeby, 36.
Wilmerville, 22; Mead, 18.
Wilsonville, 45; Marion, 7.
West Point Guardian Angel, 33; Norfolk Sacred Heart, 23.
Neilsen, 31; Orchard, 17.
Meadow Grove, 22; Winslow, 8.
Butte, 30; Bonesteel, S. D., 22.
Raymond, 20; Roca, 17.
Silver Creek, 15; Folk, 10.

'FRISCO BOXER BACK NEAR TOP

**Apostoli Granted Split
Decision In Heated
Fisticuffing.**

By GAYLE TALBOT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Fred Apostoli, heavier and slower than he once was, but a more deadly puncher, is back in pugilism's top drawer today, a menace to the 175-pound division.

Decisions Bettina.

The San Francisco star, knocked loose from his middleweight crown by Ceferino Garcia and widely regarded as "washed-up," returned to Madison Square Garden last night to win a grueling 12-round decision over Melio Bettina of Beacon, N. Y., former light-heavy king.

The battle was so close a big portion of the crowd of 7,707 roundly hooted the verdict. The referee and one judge voted for Apostoli. The other judge gave Bettina the nod. The Associated Press score sheets had them dead-even.

Toward the last, both fighters were almost too tired to lift their sodden gloves. Blood flowed from a deep cut on Bettina's lip, smearing the exhausted pair with crimson and even tinting Referee Johnny McAvoy's bald dome.

Both on Floor.
Bettina, a southpaw, knocked Apostoli down in each of the first three rounds for counts of nothing, eight and nine. Apostoli, throwing his right like a sledge-hammer, half-knocked, half-pushed Bettina down for nine in the tenth chapter. Neither was near staying on the floor.

Apostoli, who gained his first fame as a trim middleweight, appeared almost flat at 163 1/2 pounds. Bettina, at 174, was the faster and landed more blows. They lacked the authority of his rival's, however.

Despite Apostoli's victory, it is extremely doubtful that Promoter Mike Jacobs will give him another shot at Billy Conn, 175-pound title holder. Billy has knocked Fred's ears back twice.

Uncle Mike is looking forward to the day, possibly within a year when Conn quits the lightheavies and goes after Joe Louis. There will be time enough then for Apostoli to cash in on his new, improved right.

Seven American league magazines, legislating against the Yanks, returned home with faces as red as Santa Claus.

Phlegmatic Fred

Hopes Make Grade

With Tigers In '40

By GAIL FOWLER.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 6.—(AP)—Phlegmatic Freddie Hutchinson, 1939's most-publicized major league rookie pitcher who likes his base hits as well as his shutouts, isn't worrying about the 1940 baseball campaign.

NOT WORRIED.

The 20-year-old Detroit right-hander sizes it up this way: "If you've got it, you've got it. If you haven't—well that's that."

Sold to the Tigers by Seattle of the Pacific Coast league for a reported \$80,000 in cash and players, the young pitcher, only a year out of high school, was under tremendous pressure from the time he went to training camp last spring.

Hutch didn't fare so well in his training trials, and he was benched during the early weeks. Finally, he was sent in while Detroit was taking a merciful lacing from Yankee bats. The Yanks had a hot streak and Hutch couldn't cool it. He was sent first to the showers and—within two days—to Toledo, tail-end club of the American Association.

BREAKS EVEN.

With the Mudhens, Hutchinson won nine and lost nine. He was seldom derricked, Tiger instructions being that he should be left in for the distance to regain the poise, confidence and control he lost after a sensational season in the Coast league.

In late season he was recalled and won three and lost six with Detroit. He refutes stories the Tigers tried to change his pitching style.

"If anybody changed it, it must have been myself. Nobody else did. When you're right the plate looks so close you can reach right out and touch it. When you're off, it looks the size of a dime a block away. But control isn't everything. You've got to have your stuff, too."

TIGERS MOVE UP.

The Tigers finished fifth in American league standings, but it will be different this year, Hutch declares.

"Injuries and slumps hurt us last season. Addition of Bartell at short and Moses in the outfield should help us. Greenberg should go better. Gehring will be over his injuries. And—I hope I go better, too."

He figures Detroit, New York and Boston as the top three teams.

VER THE STATE

by ALEX STODDARD

NEBRASKA'S 500-odd state high school basketball teams began the tortuous 10-week grind leading toward the climactic tournaments in mid-March this week, and Friday's results show that at least three of the top-ranking quintets were defeated. . . . Lincoln high, which had impressed in beating Omaha Central, lost at Grand Island by a 23-21 count, while Hastings was tripped by York's undefeated gang, 20-19, and Fremont, with three straight victories, couldn't cope with the power of Creighton Prep's Junior Jays and lost, 31-15.

JACKSON high, co-favorite with Creighton Prep in advance "dope," ran into considerable difficulty at Columbus and barely squeezed ahead, 31-30, with a last-minute free-throw. . . . Fairbury continued on its all-victorious way by downing Geneva 26-21, and Falls City, defending state champs and winner of two games by one-sided scores this winter, was idle when too many Nebraska City boys were bedridden by "flu" and the game postponed.

NEBRASKA prep football teams will be affected by the change in its rules of the national interscholastic football code. . . . Two alterations, both dealing with passes, were adopted by the committee in session at Chicago. . . . One allows a second eligible receiver to catch a pass legally even if the ball has been touched by an eligible teammate, and the other will allow the defensive team to intercept a pass even though an ineligible receiver on the throwing eleven has touched the ball. . . . Previously, the second receiver couldn't complete a pass after it had touched a teammate unless a defensive player also touched the ball, and the former regulations had it that a pass was "dead" when it touched an ineligible player.

EVERY boy enrolled at St. Josephs of O'Connor is out for basketball. . . . Winnebago high, after a slow start, is making the basket cords sizzle and Friday night smashed Wakefield, 37-26. . . . Pete Monahan, a familiar figure around Western league points and member cities of the former Nebraska State league, has been traded by Sioux City to Topeka of the Western Association. . . . Monahan, manager of the Cowboys for several years, was supplanted by Jimmy Zinn in the middle of the 1939 season, but remained as a player. . . . Sioux City obtained the contracts of six players for Monahan.

BASKET LEAGUERS.

CHURCH LEAGUE.

Union Church went to town Friday night on the Y. M. C. A. floor, trouncing R. L. 67 to 8. Other games in the class A Church league saw Our Savior Lutheran edge Grace M. E., 19, First M. E. stop Vine Congregational, 23 to 12, and Plymouth beating First Lutheran, 24 to 19. Denton and Quins won by forfeits from Pirates and O. Y. O., respectively.

RECREATION LEAGUE.

Only three games were played Friday evening at Everett in the City Recreation class B basketball league. College View defeated Bethany, 14 to 12, in the feature game. Freddie downed Union, 24 to 16, and Pi Tau Delta beat Raymond, 24 to 19. Denton and Quins won by forfeits from Pirates and O. Y. O., respectively.

Bethany Cagemen

Ahead of Cathedral

Bethany high remained unbeaten on its own floor Friday night, trimming a luckless Cathedral high outfit, 19 to 14. The men of Lyle Weyand lost no time in getting started as Harold Showalter bucketed two long shots from the side to send his mates to a 9 to 4 lead at the quarter and a 14 to 6 margin at the half.

The last half was a different story as Coach Chuck Worrall's crew came back to lag by only three points at two intervals. One-handed shots by Paul Weiler, sub forward for the Maroons, increased the lead to five points, however, and Cathedral was unable to hit again.

Both teams were lacking from the foul line, Cathedral missing 13 of 18 tips and Bethany 10 of 12. Dick Fitzmaurice of the Blue and White carried off scoring honors with seven, while Harold Showalter and Dave Ward of Bethany were close behind with six and five points, respectively. Cassidy played a good defensive game for the Bluebirds and Brown did some neat barricading work for Bethany. The score:

Cathedral, 14	Bethany, 19
Fitzmaurice, f, 3	Showalter, f, 2
L. Loeoe, f, 2	Ward, f, 0
Goebel, f, 0	Ward, f, 0
McCorry, f, 0	Ward, f, 0
Cassidy, f, 1	Ward, f, 0
Costello, f, 0	Ward, f, 0
Totals 6 2 13	Totals 7 5 12

Free throws missed—Fitzmaurice, 3; Loeoe, 2; Goebel, 3; McCorry, 3; Cassidy, 2; Showalter, 2; Watson, Brown, D. Ward, 5; Loeoe, 2; Goebel, 3; McCorry, 3; Cassidy, 2; Showalter, 2; Watson, Brown, D. Ward, 5.

Referee—Morris Fisher, Nebraska.

BULLOCK SIZZLES

AS HAVELOCK WINS

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Jan. 6.—With Forward Vivien Bullock hitting the hoop for 21 points, Haveclock high of Lincoln ran over Plattsmouth high here Friday night, 52 to 37. Haveclock reserves poured it on the Plattsmouth seconds, 45 to 30.

It was the first game of the season for Haveclock, while Plattsmouth has yet to win its first contest.

The Engineers were exceptionally strong the first half, bagging 32 points to the home team's 11. Plattsmouth took the advantage the last half, outscoring the visitors, 26 to 20, but the Shoptown edge was too great.

Haveclock, 52
Miller, f, 3
Thompson, f, 0
Bullock, f, 9
McClure, f, 1
Klassen, f, 2
Nelson, f, 1
Stevenson, f, 2
Gillespie, f, 0
McKenney, f, 0

Plattsmouth, 37
Smith, f, 3
White, f, 0
York, f, 1
Nobel, f, 1
Martin, f, 0
Steinkamp, f, 2
Davis, f, 4
Shaffer, f, 0

Totals 22 13 35
Referee—Alier, Doane.

Omaha Mauls Thomas Quint

**Baller Team Finds Easy
Going At Wesleyan,
Wins By 55-18.**

By DON KELLOGG.

Coach Stuart Baller's Omaha U. Indians all but massacred the Nebraska Wesleyan Plainsmen in a basketball contest at the Wesleyan gym Friday night. The final count read 55 to 18.

Wesleyan Once Ahead.

Only at the outset did Dwight Thomas's crew appear willing to make a contest of it at all. The Plainsmen held a 7 to 6 lead at the conclusion of the first period and had to rely upon five barkers from the free throw line for that total.

It was in the second quarter that the visitors fairly sizzled. From all sections of the floor the shots poured in as 23 points were registered. At the same time, Wesleyan created but a lone tally.

The intermission rest made no difference